

## VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

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Role: **Volunteer Gardener**

Hours: Dependant on the individual project.

Location: Liverpool rescue

Reports to: Head Volunteer Gardener/Operations manager

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### OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

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To 'make a difference together for All animals'.

To keep the garden areas around the rescue neat and tidy, and well maintained and to encourage wildlife in to the wildlife garden

Support the Head Volunteer Gardener in her duties

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### KEY TASKS

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- Planting, pruning, watering, weeding and grounds maintenance within garden, public areas and for planters and rockeries.
- Management of trees, bushes and hedges.
- Appreciate that there will be both easy and more difficult tasks, as well as seasonal variation in the amount of tasks needing to be done.
- To generate discussion, understanding, investment and further involvement in the work of the charity with visitors.
- To follow Freshfields Animal Rescue policies and procedures at all times

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### KEY SKILLS AND QUALITIES

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1. Horticultural knowledge desirable
2. Able to understand and comply with Health and safety Policies and procedures.
3. Knowledge of gardening tools and equipment and where required, the necessary license to use specialist equipment.
4. Able to take direction and follow detailed instruction from Head Volunteer Gardener and staff.
5. Have a positive 'can-do' attitude.

6. Able to work on own initiative and as part of a team
7. Able to manage the physical demands of the role undertaken.
8. Able to communicate the unique values and ethos of Freshfields to the public.

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#### TIME COMMITMENT

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Indefinite periods as agreed with head volunteer gardener/Operations Manager.