

## Dig In and Make a Difference! Cultivate kindness as a Volunteer Gardener.

As a Volunteer Gardener, you will help maintain our beautiful Hospice gardens, where we provide palliative care and support for children with life-shortening conditions.

Gardening is not only a rewarding hobby, but also a therapeutic activity that can bring joy and comfort to those who need it the most. Join our team of compassionate and dedicated volunteers today, and help us create a green oasis for the children and families in our care.

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### Considerations:

Minimum age requirement: 18

Location: Ty Hafan, Hayes Road, Sully, CF64 5XX

Background checks: we will ask for the details of two referees and a Standard DBS check is required for this role.

Due to the nature of the activities and current projects, we are looking for volunteers with skills, in depth knowledge and experience in gardening, either as a profession or as a hobby.

Our Garden volunteers help out on a [Monday](#), [Wednesday](#) and/or [Friday](#) each week

### We are looking for volunteers with:

- Gardening experience, either as a profession or a hobby;
  - A passion for gardening and a willingness to share skills and knowledge;
  - A friendly and approachable personality;
  - A good team player who can also confidently work independently;
  - A sound knowledge of health and safety, with respect for yourself, others and the environment;
  - A sincere understanding of the sensitive nature of volunteering in a Hospice setting.
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### Activities include:

- General garden maintenance including weeding, planting and watering;
  - Keeping grounds clean, tidy and presentable;
  - Tending to our memorial garden;
  - Project work such as our forest project;
  - Using small gardening tools or larger equipment such as a leaf blower;
  - Other ad-hoc tasks as and when required seasonally.
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At Tŷ Hafan our people values are **working together, demonstrating compassion, providing excellent service** and **taking ownership**.

We expect all colleagues and volunteers to behave with high levels of integrity and to represent our values as a core part of their role.

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### Training you will receive:

- You will receive a comprehensive introduction to our organisation and your role.
- Mandatory e-learning to include Safeguarding, Data Protection, Keeping Yourself Safe and Looking After Others.
- In-person training to include Fire Safety.
- Ad-hoc role specific training as required.
- All volunteers must maintain their mandatory training to continue in their role.

The facilities and volunteering teams will be on hand to assist you with any queries or concerns.

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### The benefits of becoming a Volunteer Gardener:

- Connect with nature and enjoy the outdoors;
- Learn new skills, such as composting and pruning;
- Make a positive impact on your community by helping to maintain and beautify public green spaces;
- Improve your physical and mental health by reducing stress, boosting mood and providing exercise;
- Meet new people who share your passion for gardening and the environment;
- Have fun while doing something meaningful and rewarding.

### Ready to apply?

[Click here to fill in an application form on your laptop/pc](#)

[Click here to complete an application form on your mobile phone/tablet](#)

**This role is purely voluntary and this arrangement is not meant to be a legally binding one or an employment contract.**

