

Garden Monitor

Service	Volunteer Programme
Role Description	To carry out gardening tasks according to personal level of gardening experience, while supervising volunteers, assisting them and giving guidance, and making sure health and safety measures are adhered to
Location	Age UK Croydon garden, 81 Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7JH

Duties:

- Gardening tasks such as watering, weeding, and planting
- Welcome volunteers, clients, and other visitors to the garden
- Make sure social distancing and sanitising are adhered to
- Show visitors where fire exits, sanitising stations and fire exits are
- Hand out tools to volunteers, and assist and advise when necessary
- Note work carried out, and jobs that need doing, in the garden book
- Keep the shed tidy
- Administer basic first aid in the event of accidents

Skills Required:

- Gardening experience
- A warm, welcoming manner
- Ability to carry out tasks such as digging and lifting
- Being comfortable reminding people to adhere to health and safety rules
- Willingness to complete Safeguarding and basic First Aid courses

Benefits:

- Relevant training courses will be provided
- Meeting new people and being part of a vibrant volunteering team
- Gaining new skills
- Travel and other expenses will be reimbursed

Support:

- You will receive a thorough induction before you start, to familiarise yourself with Age UK Croydon's policies and procedures.
- You will be assigned a named person who is there to support and encourage you

Time Commitment:

- At least one half-day per week

Role is subject to two references and an Enhanced DBS check