

Volunteer role Description,



Gardening Volunteer

About Age UK West Sussex, Brighton and Hove

Age UK West Sussex, Brighton and Hove work with and for older people living in these localities, to help them overcome loneliness, isolation and poverty and to ensure everyone can love later life.

Title of role/Location	Gardening Volunteer
Overall purpose of role	Our team of volunteer gardeners ensure that the garden and borders at our Centres are well maintained to enable all our members and visitors to enjoy the beautiful outside space we have.
Hours required	2-3 hours per week
Outline of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planting from seed• Potting• Hanging baskets• Cutting the lawn• Weeding• Watering• Pruning• Ensuring tools are fit for purpose and maintained

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Personal qualities and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work both as part of a team and independently • Reliability • Hardworking
What we are looking for	<p>No formal experience is needed, as all necessary training will be given, but ideally you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be enthusiastic about helping a local charity to support local older people • Be trustworthy and reliable • Have excellent team working skills as well as the ability to work on your own • Have the desire to find out more about the work of Age UKWSBH • Have flexibility and the willingness to volunteer • Keep up to date with the work of Age UKWSBH to represent the charity in a professional manner.
A commitment to the role	<p>As it takes an amount of time and resource to welcome new volunteers on board, we would appreciate it if you pledged to support us initially for a minimum of 3 months.</p>
What can you expect from volunteering with Age UKWSBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be given an induction and any necessary training for this role • Members of the Team will help and support you when volunteering • Volunteering is fun and rewarding and a great way of meeting new people • You will be working as part of a dedicated and motivated team of volunteers

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will have the opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of local older people• Volunteers can claim all reasonable and previously agreed expenses (such as for travel or reimbursement for items purchased)
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