

Volunteer Role Description

Title: Volunteer Tutor, Edible Garden

Where: 15a Tottenham Lane, London N8 9DJ. 020 8347 8111
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When: Week days (Tuesday and Thursday) mornings

Overview of role

The volunteer should have an interest in working with young people with disabilities. To promote learning, help develop skills and encourage active participation in our Edible Garden Work placement sessions. This includes activities and events both inside and outside of my AFK centre. Volunteers will be supervised by staff at all times.

Responsibilities

- Deliver gardening sessions at a basic level with small groups of young people with learning disabilities
- Some knowledge in gardening skills would be useful
- Recognise vocational potential for young people with special needs
- Allow young people to explore their own learning through the guidance of the team experience

Times and Commitment

Week day (Tuesday and Thursday) mornings leaving AFK 10 am till 1 pm. It is very important that volunteers are committed and reliable as this will require you to help run 6 weekly sessions with small groups of young people.

10.00 am	Prepare and help students board the AFK bus and travel to the Edible Garden in Tottenham Hale or Wolves Lane, Wood Green
10.30 am	Session begins
11.30 am	Break
11.45 am	Session continues
12.15 am	Tidy up
12.30 pm	Return journey to AFK or drop off at school
1.00 pm	Arrive back at AFK centre

Qualities

Ideal for those with some tutoring & gardening interest and wanting to build their skills in this area. Volunteers need patience, understanding, enthusiasm, commitment, be calm and confident.

Training

Volunteers will undertake one-to-one induction programme and on the role training on the Edible Garden project. Invited to attend staff training sessions when available.

Expenses

Out of pocket expenses paid.