

# Gardening Assistant

## Volunteer Role Description



### The Hill

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## What is a Gardening Assistant?

They have a real passion for our outdoor spaces and ensuring they always look their very best. They help look after our gardens and make sure the flowers are blooming, the weeds are picked and the rubbish is non-existent. They love to get down and dirty!

## Roles and responsibilities of a Gardening Assistant

- Being responsible for the upkeep of the small garden areas at our leisure sites
- Planting flowers, fruit bushes, etc. and making sure these areas remain litter and weed free and looking good!
- Planning seasonal bedding changeovers and ensuring the garden spaces look their best all year round
- Updating staff members with progress, reporting any issues, etc.

## What experience and skills are we looking for?

The main skill we need from our gardening volunteers is an enthusiasm for nature and its benefits to mental health and wellbeing! You don't need any particular experience, but we love our gardeners to be:

- Friendly with good communication skills and able to build a relationship with all sorts of people
- Happy to work outside and in all sorts of weather – it is Lancashire after all!

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

- Comfortable working with people of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds, and supporting them to work at their own pace
- A good team player – enthusiastic and able to keep people motivated
- Conscientious, reliable, punctual and well organised

## **About The Hill**

The Hill brings a slice of the Alps to Rossendale. Set in the picturesque valley, it is the premier outdoor ski and snowboarding centre in the UK. Being a fun, family adventure with personal, professional coaching for everyone.

With friendly, experienced coaches, the Hill is a safe environment for all, whether it's learning from the beginning or sharpening up your technique.