



**Ending homelessness.  
Rebuilding lives.**

## Gardening Volunteer

What will I be doing?

As a Gardening Volunteer you will be supporting one of our mental health services to create a calming green space for clients and staff to enjoy. The garden is currently overgrown and needs a bit of TLC from someone dedicated. We are particularly looking for someone with an understanding of mental health and working with vulnerable adults, who is compassionate and has good boundaries.

In this role, you will be supporting us with all or some of the following tasks:

- Supporting clients to learn at their own pace and take pride in their achievements.
- Planning the gardening sessions to meet the needs of the participants and take a creative approach to how these are facilitated.
- Facilitating regular gardening sessions for our clients.
- Teaching clients how to grow plants/herbs/vegetables.
- Empowering clients to care for their garden.
- Liaising with the staff around maintenance, ordering seeds etc.
- Maintaining the garden to keep the space tidy and accessible to residents (e.g. weeding, lawn mowing, weeding, trimming, pruning, and clearing up leaves)
- Operating tools including lawnmower and hedge trimmers.

Where/ When will I be volunteering?

Please do see the main advert for location and timings.



Do I need to have any specific skills?

- A passion for gardening and knowledge which you are keen to pass on to others.
- Plenty of patience – this role is about encouraging others to take part and try something new.
- Client and customer focused.
- A friendly personality, good interpersonal skills, enthusiasm and motivation.
- Willing to learn and develop within the role.
- Collaborative with good communication skills.
- An understanding of the causes of homelessness and its impact.
- Genuine interest in and commitment to St Mungo's work and client group.
- An understanding of and commitment to diversity & equality.



What support will I receive in return?

We have a dedicated team to support you in your volunteer journey with us. You can find out more about [what you'll gain from being a St. Mungo's volunteer on our volunteering webpages.](#)

We are also committed to progression at all levels and [we support and develop our volunteers](#) to ensure that they are best placed to make progress in their careers.

How do I get started?

[Apply online.](#) Or, contact us at [volunteer@mungos.org](mailto:volunteer@mungos.org) or on 0203 856 6160 for further support.