

Volunteer Role Profile

Mower



St Peter & St James Hospice
Hospice care in the heart of Sussex



Position	Mower Volunteer
Department	Facilities and Estates

VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

Our Vision

A community where people live and die well according to what matters most to them. Everyone affected by life-limiting illness has access to our expertise.

Our Mission

Providing the right care, in the right place, at the right time, to everyone who needs us.

Our Values

They are at the heart of our organisation and underpin all that we do. They define who we are, how we work, what we believe in and stand for.

- **Compassion** - We show everyone empathy, kindness and respect.
- **Integrity** - We do the right thing, no matter how challenging.
- **Accountability** - We take responsibility for our actions and outcomes.
- **Excellence** - We strive to be outstanding and aim to exceed expectations.

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- **Inclusivity** - We welcome and respect everyone.

ROLE PURPOSE

The Hospice is set on 36 acres of stunning grounds with landscaped gardens, flower beds and natural woodland. Our grounds are enjoyed by all our visitors, patients, family and friends.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- **Lawn Maintenance** - edging, trimming, weeding and using a ride on mower, push mower and strimmer
- **Equipment Care** - ensure the mowers and other equipment have been securely stored away and left in good condition
- **Garden Maintenance** - lifting and manoeuvring of gardening equipment and rubbish
- **Teamwork** - Working with a team of gardening volunteers

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

- Use of garden machinery
- Experience and knowledge of horticultural
- Communication - working as part of a team

WHAT DO I NEED?

- An interest in horticulture
- Good physical fitness level
- Be committed and reliable
- Be friendly and approachable

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Wear suitable protective clothing, including eye guards and ear protectors when using equipment to mow the grass. (The hospice will provide these)
- Garden rubbish should be disposed of in designated areas
- Please do not lift any heavy objects that you are not comfortable with

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- Liaise with Property Manager
- Please do not repair any equipment but report to the Property Manager
- Demonstrate hospice values
- Please note there is no available public transport to the hospice site

WHAT TRAINING MUST I DO?

- Mandatory volunteer training modules including: Safeguarding, Fire Awareness, Health and Safety, Infections Protection, Information Governance, Manual Handling
- Hospice Induction and Equipment Training
- Face-to-face training when required
- Attend annual volunteer meeting/event

WHEN WILL I BE NEEDED?

A regular weekly 4 hour shift March - October

WHERE WILL I BE VOLUNTEERING?

St Peter and St James Hospice
North Common Road
North Chailey
Haywards Heath,
West Sussex
BN8 4ED

WHO WILL BE MY SUPERVISOR?

Property Manager