



ROLE TITLE: Corporate Volunteering Opportunity: Garden Volunteer at Weston Park

REPORTING TO: Head Gardener, Gardening Assistants

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Head Gardener and Chief Executive

Weston Park attracts around 25,000 visitors during the open season between May and September which includes families, children, coach parties and corporate groups. These visitors come see the 17th century House, Park & Gardens, Temple Wood, Adventure Playground, Art Gallery, Granary Grill & Deli and other specific on-site events.

OVERVIEW:

Join the team at Weston Park for a rewarding day of hands-on volunteering in our historic gardens. This corporate volunteering opportunity is ideal for groups looking to make a tangible impact, support conservation efforts, and enjoy the beautiful Shropshire countryside while building team morale.

LOCATION:

Weston Park, Shropshire

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

Corporate volunteers play a vital role in supporting the maintenance and preservation of Weston Park's formal gardens and Walled Garden. Your efforts help enhance the visitor experience and contribute to the long-term care of this important heritage site.

TYPICAL TASKS MAY INCLUDE:

Weeding, planting, pruning, and general garden maintenance

Assisting in the upkeep of the Walled and Formal Gardens and surrounding areas

Supporting the garden team with special conservation or improvement projects

(All tasks will be tailored to suit group size, time available, and seasonality.)

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

No prior gardening experience is required. A willingness to get hands-on, work as a team, and follow guidance from garden staff is all that's needed. Any gardening knowledge is a bonus!

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing

Sturdy footwear (preferably boots or shoes suitable for outdoor work)

Gardening gloves

Drinks

Suncream

#### WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Full safety briefing and supervision

All necessary tools and equipment

A friendly and supportive environment

Opportunities for team-building and informal learning about historic garden care

#### ACCESSIBILITY AND CONSIDERATIONS:

We welcome all volunteers. Please let us know of any access needs, medical considerations, or allergies in advance so we can ensure a safe and inclusive experience for your group.

#### DURATION:

Typically a half or full day(s). Times can be adapted to suit your group.

#### BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING:

- Contribute to a local heritage site, with visible results of the teams efforts
- Develop teamwork and communication skills
- Improve well-being through outdoor activity. Stress reduction, mindfulness, social connection, sense of purpose
- Physical health benefit of low impact exercise
- Gain a sense of achievement from giving back

Bespoke food and beverage packages available upon request