

VOLUNTEER GARDENER DESCRIPTION

We are looking for a keen, knowledgeable gardening volunteer to assist in the day-to-day light duties of garden upkeep.

Within our walls, we have beautiful gardens and would love to hear from you if you have the time to spare in assisting our gardener.

Volunteer activities required

Light gardening duties* to include:

- Dead heading
- Weeding
- Edging
- Potting on seedlings and taking cuttings
- Watering in the summer
- Pot care and repotting balcony pots on occasion
- General Garden maintenance

**Operation of machinery is not required*

What we are looking for in our volunteer

- Good general knowledge of plants and gardening activities
- Friendly and a good listener
- Reliable/dependable
- Trustworthy
- Comfortable chatting to almshouse residents
- Happy to work independently when needed
- Good sense of humour
- Happy to learn
- A DBS check (at St John's expense) and two references is required for any St John's volunteers

Hours required

Start date: ASAP

8 hours per week, ideally across 2 week days, however, we can be flexible. These hours will be dependent on the time of year and the weather.

Benefits of volunteering with St John's Winchester

We are a wellbeing charity providing accommodation and support to those 55 and over to help them to live well in Winchester.

Our volunteers play a vital role in our work and in return, we support them with:

- Comprehensive support from professional, friendly, and trained St John's staff
- A rewarding experience in the charity sector
- Opportunities to learn new skills
- Social events with other volunteers

- Reasonable expenses reimbursed at manager's discretion

How to apply for this role

For an initial chat, please contact Claire Feltham (Volunteer Coordinator) on 07719 563966 or email Claire.Feltham@stjohnswinchester.co.uk. Or Catherine Enright (Volunteer Training Administrator) on 07512 305804 or email Catherine.Enright@stjohnswinchester.co.uk.