



WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE

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Role Profile

Title: Assistant Gardener

Location: Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust, The Mansion, Wentworth, Rotherham, South Yorkshire

Hours of work: 30 hrs/week (which can be spread across 4 or 5 days)

Contract: Initially a 2-year fixed term contract

Responsible to: Head Gardener

Assistant Gardener role purpose:

Supporting the Head Gardener, you will assist with maintaining and developing the 55 acres of gardens and grounds at Wentworth Woodhouse. You will be practical and have a good working knowledge of hand and power tools and experience operating grass cutting machinery and tractors. We are looking for someone who is qualified at least to an NVQ level 2 in amenity horticulture. You will be knowledgeable about tree, shrub and plant identification and ideally hold PA1 & PA6 spraying certificates (although training can be provided). Previous experience of working in a large historic garden open to the public would be beneficial.

Alongside gardening tasks, you will need to be a real people person and enthusiastic to support existing and new community engagement activity as part of the Camellia House regeneration project. You will enjoy working with our teams of garden volunteers, work placement students, members of the public and community and charity partners on a range of exciting growing and gardening projects, which focus on positive mental health and wellbeing.

You will interact with general visitors and share your love and knowledge about historic gardens with them. You will be a real team player and help the gardens team achieve their targets as well as deliver your own. As a multi-use site, you will be willing to help with other diverse tasks, such as setting up for a wedding. You will be willing to learn and as part of the wider staff team, you will be an ambassador for the Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust telling our visitors about the vital work we do to protect this special place.

Assistant Gardener role duties

- Carry out a range of maintenance and seasonal gardening tasks as directed.

- Work closely with other members of the Camellia House project team and the Head Gardener to deliver and support activity with garden volunteers and community groups.
- Supervise and support activity with work placements and horticultural students.
- Carry out a tree, shrub and plant identification survey.
- Help build a natural play area, pond area and develop raised growing and gardening beds for communities to contribute to, and visitors to enjoy.
- Carry out other tasks to support the wider staff team where reasonably requested.
- You may be asked to drive a minibus to pick up groups from a central location and bring them to Wentworth Woodhouse.
- Attend training courses and garden learning visits as necessary.
- Work flexibly, including weekends.
- Ensure you adhere to the health and safety policies and procedures at all times.
- Be conscious of social media and its implications in the workplace.

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WORK CIRCUMSTANCE	Able to work flexible hours, including weekends and occasional Bank Holidays.	Essential
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Name:.....

Name (Manager):.....

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