

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:	Gardener – Client Support Volunteer
Location:	Basildon, SS16 5BP
Time required:	Various available Monday to Friday between 10am to 3pm
Manager:	Maggie Blackburn
Organisation overview:	Papworth Trust is a leading disability charity. Our vision is a world where disabled people are seen for what they can do, and our mission is for disabled people to have equality, choice and independence.
Service overview:	<p>The Papworth Trust Learning Centre in Basildon, Essex, gives disabled adults of working age greater choice over how they live their lives.</p> <p>People who access this service live more independently as a result of practical training and support and make choices regarding the skills they want to learn.</p> <p>The centre provides a wide variety of sessions including woodwork, music, arts & crafts, gardening and I.T.</p>
Description of role:	To provide practical support to maintain the garden and pond area
Key tasks:	<p>Support clients to develop and maintain the garden & pond area</p> <p>Encourage clients to grow fruit and vegetables</p> <p>Helping with the practical work in the garden including the greenhouse, raised beds, vegetable plots, lawns and borders.</p> <p>Planting up hanging baskets</p> <p>Knowledge/experience preferred or an interest and enthusiasm in gardening.</p> <p>Volunteers will not be engaged in “Regulated Activity” as defined by Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (as amended).</p>
Benefits of volunteering:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become part of a passionate and supportive team. • Help make a real difference to the lives of disabled and disadvantaged people. • Gain new experiences and develop skills and confidence. • Meet new people. • Spend your time doing something that is worthwhile and rewarding • Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses • Certificated training provided to prepare you for your role • On site support from staff members • Have fun!

Training available:	Safeguarding Health and Safety Equality & Diversity Fire safety Protecting Personal Information & General Data Protection Regulation Lone Working & Personal Safety
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