

Gifford House, Boundary Road, Worthing BN11 4LJ

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**Volunteer Gardener**

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| **Department Lead by:** | Facilities Department |
| **Why we need you:** | To help maintain the grounds at Gifford House, for the use of residents and Vistors. |
| **What will I be doing:** | * Maintaining the gardens by weeding and tidying hard landscaped areas.
* Pruning plants and trees.
* Planting new plants as appropriate
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| **What skills, knowledge and experience do I need:** | * Happy to work as part of a team
* Good state of health and not have any medical condition which would be made worse by undertaking physical activity like gardening
* Gardening knowledge helpful but not essential
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| **What benefits can I expect:** | * The satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference to the daily lives of the veterans and their families
* The enjoyment of meeting and working with new people
* The opportunity to develop new and existing gardening skills
* Once you have completed your training you will be invited to our Volunteer Thank You events, receive t-shirt, name badge and volunteer handbook.
* Be part of the bigger volunteer community
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| **How much time do I need to commit:** | Ideally the candidate will be able to volunteer Throughout the week Monday and/or Thursday are main gardening days although this is flexible if you happy to work unaided. |
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| **Where will I be based:** | At Gifford House. |
| **Will there be training:** | Induction training (Half day) |
| **Do I need a DBS:** | Yes (undertaken by Care for Veterans) |
| **Who will I report to:** | Jaime Mootealoo, 01903 218 444, Volunteering@careforveterans.org.uk |
| **How do I apply:** | Application form. References required. |