



## **GARDEN VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

<b>Title:</b>	Garden Volunteer
<b>Location:</b>	Hatfield Park Estate
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Commitment:</b>	1 regular day per week (either Tue, Wed or Thurs)
<b>Start date:</b>	

### **Place of Work**

Hatfield House, the historic home of the Marquess of Salisbury, sits within Hatfield Park, the centrepiece to the Hatfield Park Estate, which is located on the eastern fringe of Hatfield in Hertfordshire. Hatfield Park Estate is managed by a dedicated management team based at the Estate Office, a short distance from Hatfield House. The Estate is a vibrant business which is primarily focused upon let residential and commercial property, along with farming and forestry, development and tourism, leisure and hospitality. Hatfield House and Gardens are open to the public from Easter until the end of September whilst the Park is open to local members all year round.

In addition to day visitors, the estate hosts a number of large and small events, filming projects, together with parties, weddings and functions at a variety of locations across the estate. Gascoyne takes a long-term approach to business and is committed to delivering high quality economic, social and environmental value – a long term sense of responsibility is fundamental to the way in which the estate is managed.

### **Purpose**

- To assist with the maintenance and developments of the historic Hatfield House Gardens.

### **Details of the Role**

- To assist the Gardening Team in maintaining and developing the gardens at Hatfield House.
- Carry out a range of gardening duties including weeding, pruning, planting.

### **Personal Attributes**

- Keen interest in gardening.
- Knowledge of plants and gardens would be of use but not essential.
- Willingness to work outside in all weathers

### **General**

- To carry out tasks in line with the Hatfield House policies and procedures including:
  - Health and Safety Policy
  - Volunteer Policy
  - Undertake induction and training and development consistent with your role.

### **Opportunity / Benefits**

- To learn more about the unique gardens of Hatfield Park.

- To work outside, in beautiful surroundings.
- The flexibility of the gardens allows you to work as part of a team or under supervision
- Keep fit, healthy and active.
- Annual Garden outing
- Discount within the restaurant