

# Thurrock Council volunteer role description

## Grangewaters grounds maintenance volunteer

<b>Supported by</b>	Grangewaters staff team
<b>Role summary</b>	To help with the maintenance, fixing and repairing of the grounds at Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre. This role is only suitable for those aged 18 years-old or older.
<b>Location</b>	Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre, Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS.
<b>How to apply</b>	Complete the application form at <a href="http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering">www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering</a>

### Tasks and responsibilities

You will be expected to:

- assist with the general maintenance of the Grangewaters grounds
- use gardening equipment and machinery to help maintain spaces
- help with weeding, pruning and leaf-blowing
- help create, improve and maintain fences and wooden structures on the site

### Skills and experience

You must:

- have experience of using gardening equipment and machinery
- have maintenance and DIY experience and skills
- have a positive attitude
- be reliable, practical and hands-on
- have awareness of safety within this environment
- be able to assist with other volunteers and staff

### Time commitment

The site operates from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, with occasional evening and weekend bookings. The role is flexible during these periods and will be agreed mutually in advance.

### Support you will get

We will:

- reimburse agreed travel expenses
- provide ongoing support and guidance
- treat you as a valuable part of the Grangewaters team

**This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.**