

Handyperson/Garden Maintenance Volunteer

Role Description

Join our friendly volunteer team at Mitcham Community Orchard to help with maintaining the Orchard site. Mitcham Orchard is a peaceful haven in a busy urban environment with the aim of nurturing people, wildlife and the planet, so why not come along and get involved!

What is involved?

- ❖ Help with maintaining our fences, gate and the native hedge
- ❖ Help to maintain our compost bins
- ❖ Building/repairing raised beds and garden furniture/structures/buildings
- ❖ Possible support with strimming/mowing grass

This role will suit people who...

- ❖ Has experience of doing carpentry, DIY or landscaping and can work creatively with donated/second-hand materials
- ❖ Want to do their bit to improve their local communities and support climate action
- ❖ Are looking to meet new people and volunteer as part of a team

Our community greenspaces are open to everyone; we welcome people of all ages and backgrounds.

What's in it for you?

- ❖ Enjoy the many health and well-being benefits of being outside
- ❖ Develop your knowledge of sustainability
- ❖ Meet other like-minded people

Time commitment:

Flexible! Join our regular weekly volunteer sessions or come to one of our monthly action days at the weekend.

Training: Warm welcome, induction and guidance provided if needed
Resources: Tools, gloves and refreshments supplied

Getting there: Mitcham Community Orchard & Garden, CR4 3AL

About Sustainable Merton

Sustainable Merton is an environmental charity mobilising local residents, groups, organisations and businesses to take practical action to address climate change and improve local quality of life. Our community greenspaces form part of this essential work. To find out more about what we do and how we make a difference, please visit our website: <https://www.sustainablemerton.org/>

How to apply

To become a volunteer, register as a Community Champion on our website and select which garden you would like to volunteer at. You will then be invited to a welcome session at the Orchard. Please contact katie@sustainablemerton.org if you have any questions or would like to visit our growing spaces before signing up.