

Volunteer Upcycling Role Description



Registered Charity No: 295257

Position Title	Furniture Upcycling Volunteer
Location	Distribution Centre, Letchworth
Department	Distribution Centre
Time Commitment	Varied

Role Description	<p>Restore, recycle and rejuvenate donated furniture in order to sell in our shops and in doing so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help to support what we do with patient and families. • Make positive steps toward sustainability. • Learn, and share, useful and transferable skills with the group. This can include painting, repairs, decoupage, re-upholstering and more.
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Key Responsibilities	<p>Task could include, depending on your skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoring wooden furniture by sanding, re-varnishing, waxing or painting. • Make repairs as needed. • Re-purpose older pieces of furniture or household items. • Upholstery or upholstery repairs. • Making planters, small bookshelves and other items.
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Skills, Qualities and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an enjoyment and enthusiasm for making, painting, restoring, repairing or generally fixing things. • Have knowledge of basic DIY skills in any area or are keen to learn. • Have knowledge of basic maintenance tools and equipment (training to be provided) • Have a sound knowledge of health and safety requirements or are willing to learn through training. • Can work independently if necessary.
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Benefits to you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop confidence. • An opportunity to work in a creative and artistic environment. • Gain new skills and experiences. • Opportunity for others to learn and benefit from your skills and experiences. • A huge sense of satisfaction in knowing you are helping others and making a difference.
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Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction. • In-role training, including mandatory moving and handling.
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Additional Comments

Our trading company raises much needed funds to keep the hospice running, typically contributing around one-third of the running costs of the hospice per year. By volunteering with our trading team you are making a direct, important and necessary contribution to your local hospice.

About Garden House Hospice

Garden House Hospice Care provides a wide range of services for patients, their carers, and families facing a life limiting illness.
Free specialist palliative care is provided for over 500 adults a year living with advanced cancer, motor neurone disease or other life limiting illness in our community of 230,000 people in North Hertfordshire, Stevenage, Royston and surrounding villages.
Our Values: *We are one team, with a shared vision *We place the patient & carer at the heart of everything we do *We respect everyone *We strive to continually learn and improve *We take pride in delivering a high quality service *We take inspiration from our community.

Bus Route services to the distribution centre 98 service from Hitchin and 55 from Stevenage stop nearby- about 5 to 10 minutes walk away to LGC stops nearby. Approximately a 20 minute walk from Letchworth GC Railway station and town centre

Thank you for choosing to give your valuable time to Garden House Hospice Care

For more information and an application form, please contact Volunteer Services:

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