



Chelsea Physic Garden

Building Maintenance

Volunteers

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About the Opportunity

Do you want to help maintain London's oldest botanic garden? Chelsea Physic Garden is looking for handy individuals to help us keep our site in good working order. This is a perfect role for somebody looking to make use of their practical maintenance skills in a friendly, fascinating environment.

Role activities

You'll be helping with a number of maintenance tasks based on our needs and your experience. We would like help with everything from oiling Edwardian glasshouse mechanisms to painting and some light fabrication. You'll receive training and supervision appropriate for each task.

How much time is involved?

You'll need to commit to **regular Tuesdays from 10:00 – 15:00** while you get used to the role. Once all training has been completed and you get the hang of things, we can offer much more flexibility – the choice to pick shifts according to your availability.

We're looking for someone who:

- Loves tinkering, fixing and making.
- Is familiar with the safe use of tools, paints and other building maintenance materials.
- Is happy to work both independently and as part of a team.
- Is willing to volunteer outdoors, in and comfortable standing for periods of time.

Will I be reimbursed for expenses?

Volunteers will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket travel expenses up to the value of £15 per shift.

What you get from volunteering with Chelsea Physic Garden:

- A dedicated Volunteer Manager and a named supervisor who will support you in your role
- Role-specific training
- Discounts in our on-site Café and in our shop
- Opportunity to develop transferable skills
- A fortnightly newsletter letting you know what's going on in the Garden
- Trips and talks
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What else do you need to know?

You will need to be aged over 18 to volunteer in this role.
This is an outdoors-based role based at Chelsea Physic Garden.

How to apply and further details

We welcome applicants from all sections of the community, as we want to reflect the diverse demographics of London residents. You don't need to have volunteered before or visited Chelsea Physic Garden or any heritage site/garden.

Please apply via: [Become a volunteer - Chelsea Physic Garden](#).

If we choose to proceed with your application, you will be invited to an informal discussion. This will include the Volunteer Manager Max Levy. We won't be able to offer informal discussions to everyone who applies but we will provide feedback on applications if it is requested.

Please contact Max Levy via mlevy@chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk if you have any questions about the role or need the application form in a different format. If you have an access need you would like to let us know about at this stage, please get in touch and we'll be happy to answer any questions.

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