



Role Description

Role:	Community Garden Assistant
Location:	Deckham Village Hall
Hours:	Flexible
Responsible to:	Activities and Volunteering Coordinator
Role purpose:	Gateshead Older People's Assembly maintains a dementia-friendly community garden and also has an allotment in Deckham. Community garden assistants will assist in the general maintenance of our garden and allotment.
Key Tasks:	<p>Community garden assistants will be responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General maintenance of a fruit, vegetable, and herb garden.• General maintenance of the garden surrounds – responsibilities may include painting, tidying, basic upkeep of bamboo screening, etc.• Compliance with health and safety regulations at all times.
Desirable qualities	<p>We welcome enquiries from anyone interested in volunteering with us, especially if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiastic about working in a garden and/or allotment.• Able to relate to individuals of all ages and backgrounds.• Willing to undertake appropriate training.• Honest, reliable, and trustworthy, and able to make a regular commitment to volunteering.• Prepared to work within all of Gateshead Older People's Assembly's policies and procedures.
For more info:	Please contact Lola McPartland (Activities and Volunteering Coordinator) on 0191 438 1721 or lola@gatesheadopa.org.uk