



# Hamelin Trust

*Supporting Individuals with Disabilities and their Carers*

## VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

**Post Title:** Volunteer Support Worker - Roots & Shoots

**Accountable to:** Roots & Shoots Project Manager

**Location:** Sutton Bridge Farm, Rochford

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***Hamelin Trust has a duty to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of its service users and is committed to doing so. Hamelin Trust expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS and other safeguarding clearance.***

### Purpose of Role

- To support and coach individuals with learning disabilities
- To assist with general gardening duties

### Outline of Main Activities

- Helping to maintain the grounds and allotments on a 5.5 acre horticultural project
- Assisting adults with learning disabilities to grow vegetables from seed and to plant out into allotments
- Selecting vegetables and plants for open days/events/selling from the farm market barrow
- Helping to care for the chickens and geese, this includes feeding/cleaning pens out and collecting eggs
- To go out into the community to assist in the maintaining of private gardens. You will be with a support worker and 4 to 5 service users – the aim is to make gardening fun and educational.
- Planting
- General garden maintenance, including weeding & mowing
- Conservation work within woodland area i.e. hedging
- Maintaining the sensory garden
- Repair, renewal and maintenance of allotment areas, including growing frames
- Supporting and guiding adults who have learning disabilities helping them to gain work related skills
- Ensuring compliance with relevant legislation ie. Health & Safety and Equal Opportunities

### Other related activities may include:

- Covering annual leave/sickness of other volunteers
- Volunteers are requested to attend induction training and any other training that is considered to be relevant to their role