



Solent Mind – Mayfield Nurseries

Role: General Nursery Volunteer – Horticulture

Location: Mayfield Nurseries

When: As required to start. Ongoing.

Commitment required: Minimum 2 hours per week. Tuesday – Friday. Set day

Requirements:

- **A good knowledge of horticulture, either home or professionally acquired.**
- **The ability to communicate well with others.**
- **A good level of physical dexterity as the role requires some lifting and bending.**
- **Ability to work as part of a team and to think independently.**

Role Purpose: Mayfield is a charitable social enterprise working with people with disabilities through horticulture. We are a working nursery and are open to the public for the sale of plants and our sales are a crucial part of our income. Under direction, the role will be to help the Mayfield staff team with running a busy working nursery and mental health service, undertaking nursery horticultural work with our service users with mental health issues.

Main Responsibilities

- **To work alongside service users supporting them to undertake horticultural activities.**
- **Under the direction of Mayfield staff, help with the maintenance of stock, including watering, pest control and pruning.**
- **Under the direction of Mayfield staff, assist with stock display areas.**
- **To assist customers who visit the nursery or refer on to staff.**
- **Where possible, operate the Mayfield cash register and handle sales.**
- **To be responsible for personal health and safety.**

What's in it for you: We offer a friendly working environment that really works as part of a team. For your commitment, we offer training and support to enable you to get the

most out of working for the organisation. Our volunteers are integral to the nursery and are seen as such.

Why we want you: Mayfield is a busy working environment and our volunteers enable us to operate as effectively as possible, helping to run the business and working with our service users to provide support with their needs.

Additional Notes:

- Safeguarding training
- Manual Handling
- Cash register training if applicable
- Hands on horticultural training.

For further information about the role please contact:

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