Volunteer Role Description: Gardener

We are looking for green-fingered helpers to assist with keeping the gardens around the Gallery in great condition. We are setting up a team of volunteers to help to improve presentation standards in this beautiful space.

You could be involved in planting, pruning, establishing boundaries, and sharing your love for horticulture with our visitors.

If you are interested in learning new skills, or working in a bigger garden than before, then this hands-on role is for you!

What you can expect to do in the role:

You will be helping with day-to-day garden maintenance work, primarily planting, weeding, edging and deadheading.

Being identifiable as a DPG Gardener means that you may be asked questions by members of the public.

You don't need to have volunteered with us before, and training will be provided. We're looking for people:

With an interest and enthusiasm for horticulture and gardening.
Happy working in a team
Enjoy working outdoors
To be reasonably physically fit (garden tasks can be physically demanding).
Have a basic knowledge of ornamental and plants and trees.
Who have good communication skills
Who love meeting people and who have a willingness to learn.
Who can commit to their volunteer shift

What you'll get:
An opportunity to work in a beautiful garden
The chance to improve your knowledge and gardening techniques
The opportunity to meet new people and have fun
Up to £10 per day travel expenses
Tea or Coffee on days you're volunteering
Free admission to Dulwich Picture Gallery

Commitment
After initial training, we are looking for volunteers who are happy to commit to one day a week over the summer, at Dulwich Picture Gallery, subject to absence for holidays.

Training
A one-day training and induction will cover all necessary information relating to the role. On-going support and supervision will be available from staff throughout your volunteering experience.

How to apply
If you are interested, please complete a Volunteer Registration form and send it to: Operations Team, Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road SE21 7AD or by email to volunteering@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a short discussion about the role and following that a trial day.

Requirements
Applicants must be willing to sign the DPG Volunteer Agreement and complete all training required for the role.