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Project name	Chester House: Facilities Volunteering
Title of role	Various roles, becoming available during 2021
Main objectives (what outcomes will you want to see from the volunteers)	Help with the development and maintenance of various gardens: boxwood herb garden, sensory garden, childrens vegetable garden. Planting and maintaining the orchard.
Tasks and activities (what jobs will they do to achieve the above?)	Tasks and activities will include a variety of things which include: Gardening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replanting orchard • Planting flowers in the Farm House garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrub clearance in the North end of the town field • Potting greenhouse plants • Planting of sensory garden • Constructing pathway through Westwood Walk - allows people to stand in the middle of the old Roman town • Timber clearance General duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with chickens and bees/bee keeping • Event work • Carparking/signage • Litter picking • Customer/visitor engagement • Visitor tours • Tidying up Nenescape:
Reporting to	Facilities Supervisor
Location	Chester House Estate Higham Road, Irchester, NN29 7EZ (off the A45 just before Rushden exit 16 east-bound)
Work hours	Initially 10am-4pm on weekdays but as the projects progress, weekend work will be available. Public events will also require support from volunteers at weekends
Skills/attributes/experience desired	Experience and skills helpful but not essential as task specific volunteer training given. There is no upper age limit but some tasks may not be suitable for younger (under 18 year olds) people

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Are references required for this role?	No
Is a DBS required for this role?	Yes, if task involves lone working with children, young adults or vulnerable people.
Training provided? (list any training you can offer in-house to volunteers and any you might need to deliver through Nenescape)	In house training and supervision will be given on the use of tools and equipment prior to commencement of task
Any other relevant information e.g. will volunteers receive free parking/food or drink?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is free on-site parking for all visitors• A volunteer hub/centre will allow all volunteers to meet and enjoy hot drinks when they are taking a break Further information for volunteers can also be accessed within the designated volunteer centre.

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