

## Volunteer Gardener



Be rewarded and have new experiences, volunteer with us at Hardmoor Early Years Centre

### We are looking for volunteers who:

- Have a friendly and approachable manner.
- Have a passion for the outdoors and gardening.
- Have a non-judgemental attitude.
- Have an understanding of confidentiality.
- Are reliable.
- Are able to attend training appropriate to the role.
- Are able to commit to a minimum of 2 hours a week for a period of 6 months or more.

### Activities will include:

- Helping to maintain flower beds and decorative plants including planting, weeding, mulching, pruning.
- Helping to maintain a high standard appearance of the outside amenities including weeding along paths and fences as well as the cleaning of fences, gates, and other fixed amenities.
- Propagating seeds and cuttings of plants, within the poly tunnel, to be grown on and planted around the centre.
- Helping to maintain the raised bed planters in the allotment, including planting, watering and weeding.
- Helping to preserve the wooden play equipment, structures and fences.

### The benefits of volunteering in this role include:

- Gaining experience of working in a busy Early Years Centre
- Contributing to the development and maintenance of the allotments and beautiful grounds here at Hardmoor.
- Improving your confidence.
- Access to training opportunities.
- Being part of our friendly team!

In order to ensure volunteers in schools are suitable to work with children you will be asked to apply for a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check.

### Training and Support:

As a Volunteer at Hardmoor EYC, you will receive an induction into the work of The Centre and our values. You will also be given training in our procedures for Safeguarding Children and Health & Safety. You will receive regular support from the Site Manager and leadership team at Hardmoor. Hardmoor EYC will reimburse reasonable and approved travel expenses as quickly as possible.

## Hardmoor Early Years Centre: Nurturing the seeds of learning

For more information and an application form, please email [reception@hardmoor.co.uk](mailto:reception@hardmoor.co.uk) or call us on 023 8055 2220.