

Acorns values volunteers and recognise the diverse support that they bring. All volunteering roles compliment and enhance the support Acorns can offer.

Role Title	Gardening / Maintenance Support Volunteer
Supervision	<p>Maintenance team is responsible for day to day supervision.</p> <p>The volunteer manager is responsible for ensuring support and supervision for all volunteers and is available to offer advice and support to both volunteers and staff.</p>
Expenses	Volunteers are entitled to claim for out of pocket expenses, these must be agreed by Volunteer Manager.
Task	<p>To help maintain gardens and grounds to provide a safe and welcoming area for children, young people and families;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General gardening duties</li><li>• Mowing</li><li>• Planting</li><li>• Painting</li><li>• Maintenance / DIY</li></ul>
Training and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acorns Volunteer Induction</li><li>• On the role training</li><li>• Specific equipment training</li><li>• Personal protection equipment</li><li>• Support and information meetings</li></ul>
Skills and Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming and friendly</li><li>• Enjoys working in a team</li><li>• Enjoys working outdoors</li><li>• Organised</li><li>• Good practical skills</li><li>• Ability to use initiative when taking on tasks</li><li>• Reliable</li><li>• Sensitivity to the needs of our children, young people and families.</li><li>• An understanding of the importance of confidentiality, boundaries and safeguarding within Acorns</li><li>• Willingness to gain knowledge and understanding of Acorns</li><li>• Continuously promoting an awareness of Acorns</li></ul>
Time commitment	Minimum 2 hour sessions, exact support discussed and agreed with Hospice Volunteers Manager

We appreciate Volunteer support throughout the day and evenings as Acorns provides care and support 24 hours a day every day of the year.