

# Volunteer Outdoor Cook Role

**We rely on having a strong team of volunteers to help us support our participants. The focus of the role is to prepare lunch, maintain refreshment facilities and undertake all kitchen tasks throughout the day for groups of approx. 15 – 20 people. This helps us to provide a safe, supportive and nourishing environment. Specific days and times to be discussed on application but currently weekends are not available.**

## **Outdoor cook volunteer tasks and responsibilities:**

- Manage a safe and hygienic kitchen.
- Maintain the cooking fires.
- Keep thermos flasks filled with hot water for tea/coffee.
- Gather ingredients for lunch from the horticultural site as appropriate/available to supplement the lunch core ingredients.
- Make a soup for lunch and cook sausages to accompany it.
- Be friendly and patient.
- Be willing to work within guidelines and always follow confidentiality policies.
- Work as part of a team.
- Hold a current enhanced DBS check (which we can arrange, please see below)
- Read and comply with all TCS risk assessments

## **Other volunteer attributes:**

- The ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Being prompt and on time
- Being caring, considerate, patient, professional and understanding
- Being flexible, reliable and helpful
- The capacity to make someone's day with a smile and a friendly chat
- Confidence in engaging with all kinds of people in a friendly manner
- An interest in helping people
- The ability to comply with all Cart Shed charity policies and procedures



## **We offer:**

- A volunteer manager to support you
- An induction to the woodland and/or horticultural site with an experienced volunteer or member of staff.
- An enhanced DBS check that will be arranged and paid for by the charity
- Flexible volunteering opportunities
- Training in food hygiene
- The opportunity to learn new skills
- Volunteering in a friendly, supportive environment
- The chance to meet a wide range of people
- Something worthwhile to do in your spare time

