



Ashbrooke Sports Club
West Lawn
Sunderland
SR2 7HH
Registered Charity No. 1087978

Volunteer Grounds Person

September 2023

Ashbrooke Sports Club's charitable objects

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Volunteer Grounds Person Job Specification

Position: Volunteer Grounds Person

Location: Ashbrooke Sports Club, West Lawn, Sunderland

Duration: Ongoing

Organisation: Ashbrooke Sports Club

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Position Overview

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Volunteer Grounds Person to help maintain and beautify our outdoor space. The Grounds Person will play a vital role in ensuring the grounds are safe, well-kept, and aesthetically pleasing for visitors and the community to enjoy.

Note: This is a volunteer position, and no monetary compensation is provided.

Key Responsibilities

- Landscape Maintenance:
 - a) Mow lawns, trim hedges, and maintain flowerbeds.
 - b) Weed control and removal of debris.
 - c) Pruning trees and shrubs as needed.
- Grounds clean up:
 - a) Collect and dispose of litter and trash.
 - b) Ensure walkways and paths are clear and safe.
- Plant Care:
 - a) Water plants, flowers, and trees as required.
 - b) Assist in planting new vegetation or flowers when needed.
- Equipment Maintenance:
 - a) Inspect and maintain groundskeeping tools and equipment.
 - b) Report any equipment issues or maintenance needs.
- Safety and Security:
 - a) Monitor and report safety hazards.

- b) Assist in implementing security measures, such as locking gates.
- Collaboration:
 - a) Work collaboratively with other volunteers and staff on grounds-related projects.
 - b) Communicate any specific needs or issues to the relevant authorities.
- Knowledge Sharing:
 - a) Share knowledge and tips on grounds maintenance best practices with other team members.

Qualifications

- Passion for outdoor spaces and landscape maintenance.
- Physical fitness and the ability to perform manual labour in various weather conditions.
- Basic knowledge of groundskeeping tools and equipment.
- Reliability and a strong sense of responsibility.
- Willingness to follow safety guidelines and work as part of a team.

Benefits

- Contribute to the beautification and upkeep of a valuable community space.
- Gain hands-on experience in groundskeeping and landscaping.
- Work in a collaborative and fulfilling environment.
- Develop valuable skills in outdoor maintenance and teamwork.
- Time Commitment: **10 hours per week on average** but flexibility would be welcome

Application Process:

- Interested candidates are encouraged to send a CV and a brief cover letter outlining their qualifications and motivation for applying to **paul.geehan@gmail.com**.
- Ashbrooke Sports Club is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds and experiences.