

FACILITIES TEAM: LAUNDRY VOLUNTEER

ROLE BRIEF



WHY VOLUNTEERING WITH NORTH DEVON HOSPICE IS AWESOME:

Time is the most precious thing you can give. You want to make sure it makes a difference. By giving your time as a volunteer for North Devon Hospice, we guarantee you will be having a positive impact on someone's life, when it matters most.

You might volunteer in a team working directly with the patients and families we care for, or with our support teams who help make that care possible. Either way, you will be making sure that someone facing a life-limiting illness like cancer does not have to face it alone. Thank you.

THE AIM OF THE ROLE:

We're looking for an ironing superstar to assist our friendly housekeeping team in ensuring that our bedded unit has the fluffiest towels and neatest bed linen. If you enjoy ironing and have a few hours to spare on a Monday, you could be just who we are looking for.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The role involves ironing and sorting the laundry and ensuring that the laundry cupboards are fully stocked with bedding and towels.

HOURS REQUIRED:

2 – 4 hours each Monday

WHAT THE HOSPICE OFFERS:

- A safe, welcoming and supportive environment
- You will be part of a dedicated and friendly team
- The opportunity to utilise existing skills or develop & learn new skills
- The opportunity to meet new people
- The knowledge you are directly contributing to the care & support offered to our patients and their families we care for
- An induction & full guidance given on all aspects of the role
- The opportunity to enhance your personal fitness and wellbeing
- The opportunity to gain hands-on horticultural experience
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses
- Regular events throughout the year to meet other volunteers across the organisation and for us to thank you for your contribution
- Recognition scheme to celebrate your length of service with NDH

WHAT YOU CAN OFFER US:

- An ability to work as part of a team with people of wide-ranging ages and abilities
- An ability to work unsupervised at times and to work within set boundaries
- An ability to work in a flexible and approachable manner
- Enthusiasm for outside practical horticultural work is essential although no previous experience required
- An approachable and friendly manner and a willingness to engage with patients and visitors who visit the gardens and be sensitive to the hospice environment
- Good personal hygiene and a willingness to follow strict infection control measures
- Be able to maintain confidentiality
- An ability to work safely and to not endanger yourself or others, using common sense to maintain a safe working environment
- A willingness to undertake training and to follow NDH policies and guidelines