

Volunteer Role Description	
Role	Garden Team
Commitment	Flexible
Supervisor	Michelle Graabek, Activities & Interpretation Officer
Organisation Information	<p>Turner's House, Sandycombe Lodge, was built by 1813 to the designs of England's great landscape painter, J.M.W. Turner, working here as his own architect to create a quiet retreat for himself, away from the pressures of the London art world.</p> <p>Opening to the public this summer, Turner's House is committed to extending access to the house and engaging people with both the heritage of the site and the wider story of Turner and his relationship to the local area, which influenced many of his paintings, through a high quality programme of learning and participation for people of all ages.</p>
Purpose of role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the appearance of the garden of Sandycombe Lodge • Make the garden of Sandycombe Lodge accessible for as many people as possible
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the Garden Team in undertaking a variety of horticultural tasks within the garden as required • Maintain good health and safety practise • Develop an understanding of the history of Sandycombe Lodge and its garden • Opportunities for delivering garden talks
Skills, Attitudes & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in heritage • Willingness to learn • Good communication skills • Friendly and proactive character • Reliable • Enthusiasm for the outdoors
Support & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction day. • Full training on all aspects on the role • Regular volunteer meetings • Regular update on organisation activities • Advice and guidance from activities and interpretation officer • Opportunities for further mentoring and training
Benefits to volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become part of a friendly and dedicated team • Opportunity to develop new and existing skills • Opportunity to meet new people • Contribute to the valuable work of making Turner's House available to the public and developing heritage in Twickenham • Gain experience working in the heritage industry
Application	Application Form & Informal Interview
Any Questions	Michelle Graabek, Activities & Interpretation Officer, learning@turnershouse.org



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