



## Green Synergy Garden Volunteer Role

### Green Synergy – Who We are

**Green Synergy** is a Lincoln based gardening and horticulture charity that supports people to socialise, learn and thrive. Our charity delivers community gardening and therapeutic horticulture programmes, activities, community engagement events and volunteering to bring communities together to improve people's mental and physical wellbeing as well as creating more life chances, quality green spaces and re-connect people to green spaces, growing and nature connectedness. Green Synergy enables people to learn skills for life, for work and encourages people to care for themselves, each other and the environment to bring people together in our community gardens and spaces and to support people living at the heart of the city of Lincoln to improve their wellbeing.

**Our Vision** is for the people of Lincoln and the surrounding areas to have access to a network of local community gardening and city farming projects, therefore creating even happier, healthier, stronger and more sustainable individuals and communities.

**Our Mission** to use community gardening, city farming and eco-therapies to help people come together to socialise, learn and thrive.

### Our Values:

The work of Green Synergy is driven by our core values:

- ❖ Community: We are a safe, friendly, inclusive place for people to socialise, learn & thrive.
- ❖ Synergy: We believe in the power of partnership.
- ❖ Love: We show support & acceptance to everyone, including ourselves.
- ❖ Potential: We enable individual & community growth & wellbeing.
- ❖ Sustainability: We care for the planet & future generations.

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## Green Synergy Garden Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:	<b>Garden Volunteer</b>
Responsible to:	Hillside Garden Manager
Volunteer Mentors	Hillside Garden Manager and Community Engagement Co-ordinator
Where (Location):	Green Synergy office, 49 Roman Pavement, Lincoln, LN2 5RD, Hillside Community Garden or Ellie's Garden
Time commitment:	Flexible. Up to maximum of 6 hours a week. We have volunteer sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Role description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To maintain and improve Hillside Garden working alongside Gardening staff and volunteers.</li> </ul>
Main activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist with watering and weeding</li> <li>• Pruning</li> <li>• Seed planting</li> <li>• Pricking out seeds</li> <li>• Help to keep pathways clean and cleared of debris.</li> <li>• Working with the Green Synergy Garden team.</li> </ul>
Required skills, qualities and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some gardening experience desirable.</li> <li>• Being able to work as a team.</li> </ul>
Training, support and opportunities available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular supervision and support</li> <li>• Gain practical experience of community gardening.</li> <li>• Safeguarding training</li> <li>• Engage in activities which are great for a CV.</li> <li>• Build work-based confidence and skills.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help to make a difference in a local community and to develop community projects.</li><li>• Receive training relevant to the role.</li><li>• Gain experience of working in an experienced team.</li></ul>
Any other Requirements	Green Synergy practice safer recruitment processes for staff and volunteers. This will include a DBS in line with our safeguarding policies and procedures. We operate in an inclusive way and if you do have something that might appear on a DBS we will apply our equal opportunities policy.
Recruitment process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Come along to meet us on the garden see our projects and have an informal chat about the role.</li><li>• Please do let us know if you have any questions/ concerns or support needs regarding the interview we are happy to support with these</li></ul>
Date role profile created:	May 2022

To apply for this volunteer role please download the [role application form](#) and email to [info@greensynergy.org.uk](mailto:info@greensynergy.org.uk)

If you have any queries, please contact Green Synergy on 01522 533077

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