Volunteer Role Description
Propagation Gardener

What is a Propagation Gardener?
Propagation Gardeners help develop the garden for the future by propagating plants for use in the garden. You will also provide a warm welcome for all visitors, helping them to explore and learn more about Goddards Garden so that they have an enjoyable and memorable visit. You will also play a role in helping with the upkeep, development and protection of the garden and being aware of any access issues / hazards.

What’s in it for you?

- Enjoying the changing seasons in one of York’s loveliest corners
- Getting your hands dirty and enjoying the outdoors
- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends

What’s involved?

- Providing a warm, friendly welcome to all visitors as the public face of Goddards and the National Trust
- Propagating herbaceous plants for use in the garden and for sale
- One day a week of sowing, pricking out, potting on and labelling
- Helping out with the general upkeep of the garden
- Learning about everything that is on offer at Goddards so you can answer any questions and assist / encourage visitors to make the best of their day
- Moving around the garden, talking to visitors about Goddards and its stories; asking and answering questions
- Knowing the visitor route and being aware of any potential risks; for children and people with disabilities in particular

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• Becoming familiar with and then following the National Trust’s Health and Safety Policy at all times

• There may be other activities where we could use your help

This role will suit people who… enjoy meeting new people, are confident and outgoing, have basic propagation techniques, dedication to the task, enjoy spending time outdoors and like helping others.

Extra information

Your place Goddards House and Garden
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/goddards

Time commitment One day a week or more if you can

Volunteer Manager Alison Green (Gardener, Goddards)
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Training As part of your induction you will take part in training to help equip you for your role. You will also find out more about the National Trust and what is expected of you.

Expenses Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and volunteering place will be paid, and other reasonable expenses agreed in advance

How to Apply If you want to find out more, please email alison.green@nationaltrust.org.uk for an application form

About the National Trust

As Europe’s largest conservation charity, we help everyone across England, Wales and Northern Ireland enjoy all sorts of very special places for ever, for everyone. Become part of our fascinating story – volunteer.

About Goddards House and Gardens

Goddards is the intriguing house and gardens crafted for Noel Terry as his family home. Close to the factory he ran, it is a chocolate box of memories from York’s 1930’s hey days. The gardens at Goddards were opened to the public in 2005. Since that date there has been a steady increase in visitor numbers to the current level of

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approximately 5000 visitors. The next step now is to invite visitors for the first time into the house, when we open the doors to the public in July 2012. Here, visitors will have the chance to engage with the ‘first layer’ of our chocolate box – as we reveal the fascinating stories of Goddards and the Terry family (of Chocolate Orange fame). We’ll also be starting dialogues about the rich and varied chocolate history and stories of York, that will help enrich future layers of the stories we tell.