



Garden Volunteer

Dr Jenner's House, Museum and Garden is situated in a splendid Grade II* Georgian house and beautiful garden, nestled in the historic market town of Berkeley, Gloucestershire. The former home of renowned doctor Edward Jenner, the museum tells the story of the life of this remarkable man and his pioneering work in the development of immunology and the beginnings of the science of vaccination.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Garden team to assist in the day-to-day upkeep of the museum's stunning gardens and grounds. The role includes helping with general maintenance tasks such as pruning, edging, weeding and watering. You'll also have the opportunity to get involved in exciting new projects with our herb garden and new planting in our borders. Previous experience in gardening is preferable, but if you have the enthusiasm – we can provide the training!

This role continues all year round, even when the museum is closed to the public. Whether you'd like to come in on a regular day each week or just pop in for a couple of hours now and then, we'd love to hear from you.

Could this be you?

- The friendly face who welcomes visitors with a smile as they enjoy our gardens
- Someone with expertise, or a thirst for knowledge, in gardening, whether it be lawns or roses
- A proactive person, with a keen approach to completing routine garden tasks
- Someone with an interest in gardening or keen to learn and broaden their knowledge of Dr Jenner's Garden
- Someone who has, or is keen to develop, knowledge of herbs and how to care for a historic herb garden
- An interest in, or knowledge of, historic vines and their upkeep
- Happy to work as part of a team, sharing the responsibility of keeping the museum gardens a safe, tidy and welcoming space

What's in it for you?

- You'll join a vibrant and friendly team who are enthusiastic about making the museum, its gardens and its collections as accessible as possible
- You'll be part of a globally significant heritage site, helping to communicate Edward Jenner's remarkable achievements and legacy to all who visit
- You'll join a dynamic group of sociable and friendly volunteers who enjoy social events and outings throughout the year
- You'll enjoy free entry to the museum for you and up to five of your friends or family visiting with you. Volunteers also receive 20% discount in the museum shop and free entry to museum events and talks.
- You'll receive all the necessary training and have the opportunity to pursue your personal development goals. Plus, you might like to explore the other voluntary roles we have on offer

We will:

- Provide health and safety training plus a full induction for the role
- Support you: a member of staff will always be onsite during your shift
- Provide you with all the necessary training, resources and equipment to confidently carry out your role

Transport

As the museum is in a rural area with little public transport provision, access to your own transport is likely to be important to undertake the role. Unfortunately, we are unable to reimburse expenses.

If you are interested in volunteering, or would just like more information, please contact the Museum Office: info@edwardjenner.co.uk or 01453 810 631
