



Job Advert:

Gardener / Trainer / Carer

We have a vacancy for a gardener who is keen to train and support adults with learning disabilities in a wide range of gardening activities.

The goal is, in time, to help these people to use these skills to help others. We have a large (c. ¼ acre) and varied garden including a vegetable plot and we also run monthly Garden Art sessions and make the garden available as part of the Quiet Garden Movement (<https://quietgarden.org/>). There is scope for input to and development of all these activities to encourage enjoyment of the garden by others in the community. Images of the garden and activities can be viewed on Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/alfacc_2020/) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ALFACCBristol>) as well as the website (<http://www.alfacc.org.uk/>).

The person appointed will need to:

- be competent in a range of gardening skills and have a good understanding of the Health and Safety risks of a gardening environment
- be helpful and empathetic towards people with disabilities; previous experience would be valuable but not essential
- be flexible and adaptable

The Role:

- Based in Shirehampton, Bristol, offering a day service to adults with learning disabilities.
- One day per week initially – there may be a possibility that this could increase.
- Pay rate £11.83 / hr. 7 hrs per day.
- Will require safeguarding training, and other training as appropriate.
- Will require an enhanced DBS check.

ALFA Christian Community (www.alfacc.org.uk) is a Charity with a Christian foundation and so the post holder will need to be comfortable with the ethos and objects of the Charity. We also run day services in catering and woodworking.

For more information and the detailed Job Description please contact: info@alfacc.org.uk or phone 01179826455 to discuss. Application is by submission of a CV followed by interview. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th June, 2022 and interviews may be held on Saturday 18th June.