



# New Lanark World Heritage Site Green Spaces Volunteer

Do you like working outdoors? Are you green-fingered? Then our Green Spaces Volunteer role is for you!

Our Green Spaces Volunteers are a vital part of the New Lanark team and support our Maintenance Team to look after the green spaces around our site, including our Roof Garden, Clearburn Park, our War Memorial and others.

New Lanark is a UNESCO World Heritage Site of international significance and a registered charity – by volunteering with us, you are helping to support New Lanark to continue to preserve our history and heritage for future generations.

## What will you be doing?

- Tidying and maintaining green spaces around the site.
- Weeding, planting and pruning
- Supporting staff and other volunteers to redesign our green spaces
- Working with community groups on garden projects.
- Supporting the preparation of green spaces for upcoming events.
- Using your creative skills to create floral/nature displays.

## What skills might you need?

- A passion for nature and gardening
- Knowledge of plants - including sustainable rewilding methods and curated/formal garden spaces
- Comfortable walking around New Lanark's site
- The ability to carry out light manual tasks, carrying plants/boxes, pushing wheelbarrows, bending and lifting.

Ongoing support, training and skills development will be provided for these duties.



## What skills can you develop through this role?

- Experience of working within a World Heritage Site of international interest
- Skills in Retail and Customer Service
- Working in a constructive team environment

## Time Commitment

- Year round and flexible
- Estimated 4 hours (or more) per week (Monday to Sunday).

## Opportunities & Benefits

- Meeting a wide variety of people from across the globe
- Access to ongoing support and opportunities for training and development
- Developing skills, confidence and increased sector specific knowledge
- Networking with other industry professionals and organisations
- Opportunities to gain further experience within the volunteer team where appropriate
- A 25% discount in The Mill Cafe and 20% in The Mill Shop (excluding alcohol, books, food, Locharron, and Jessica Graaf)

## Requirements

- Details of references will be requested
- A Disclosure Scotland check will be conducted for volunteers at the expense of New Lanark Trust
- If accepted, you will be invited to attend some days on site for induction, briefing and training, including a tour of the site. For Retail Volunteers this will include an orientation session of the site, a training session covering organisational and Gift Shop policies and shadowing a Retail staff member.
- All volunteers will undertake a trial period of one month.

## Uniform

- There is no uniform in place currently; however, we ask that Volunteers wear a New Lanark Volunteer Badge, which is left on site at the end of each shift. For special events, you may be asked to wear a branded New Lanark top or fleece.

## Key Contact:

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