## Your team volunteering day at Fulham Palace - garden The historic house and garden of the Bishops of London



## Why Fulham Palace?

- Fulham Palace is an award winning site comprised of a museum, learning centre, walled garden, historic rooms and remarkable grounds;
- By volunteering with us you can be part of our aspirational vision and everimproving garden;
- Situated in the heart of Fulham, just a stone's throw from Putney, the Palace is conveniently close to central London;
- With over 250 regular volunteers providing essential support to the Palace the staff team are highly experienced in volunteer supervision and providing tailored training;
- Your enjoyment and sense of fulfilment is our priority, so we are on hand to ensure your team volunteering day runs smoothly and that everyone has a memorable day!

What will the day look like?

10.00 Meet at the Tudor courtyard at 10:00

Introduction to Fulham Palace Trust

10:20 to 12:30 Morning garden activity

1. Task briefing

2. Health and safety explanation

3. Tool and practical demonstration of horticultural task

4. Gardening time! Activity selected based on garden schedule/time of year and weather.

5. Final debrief and thank you.

12:30–13:00 Tour of the walled garden

We can also do a half-day session in the afternoon from 13.00 to 16.00

Our team volunteering package includes:

- Fascinating tasks working alongside our friendly and talented gardens team;
   offering your group an exciting insight into the horticultural activities at
   Fulham Palace;
- First aid trained staff on hand;
- Opportunity to explore our exhibitions and relax in the botanic garden after your day of volunteering.
- We supply gardening gloves, tools and full supervision.

Volunteers must wear clothes they don't mind getting dirty and wear sturdy footwear trainers or walking boots etc. – no open toes sandals! If it rains we can take cover until it passes or if light we might just carry on, water proof jackets are recommended though. We don't currently have a wet weather inside option but can keep an eye on the weather and plan accordingly closer to the time.

## Covering our costs

We are delighted that groups generously give their time to volunteer with us, and we appreciate what a substantial gift that is in itself, but as a responsible charity we recognise that hosting volunteering days costs us too. We pay our staff to prepare for and supervise your group, ensuring that all aspects of the day are safe and that your employees are well looked after. For these reasons we charge a fee.

## Lunch

Our drawing room café serves a number of delicious lunch options. Lunch is not provided as part of this experience, however can be pre-booked and added for a cost.