

Budding Artists

Without doubt, a visit to The Alnwick Garden is a perfect family day out, there is something to suit all abilities and all ages. Having run their socks off in The Garden, younger children love to take time out participating in one of the varied Budding Artists activities that are on offer during the main season. In the past activities have ranged from finger puppet making, potion making, the creation of king's and queen's crowns, pumpkin carving, Alice in Wonderland crafts, Christmas crafts to name just a few.

The role of a Budding Artists volunteer

- Give a warm friendly welcome to all adults and children alike.
- Explain in detail the specific day's activity and provide guidance from start to completion.
- When on duty you should contact a member of The Garden Staff or Duty Manager regarding any Health and Safety issues, accidents, non-operation of facilities or any another matters.

Points of contact

- All Budding Artist activities are organised by the office team based in the Gardener's Cottage and volunteers are advised via email/post when assistance is required for a particular activity.
- Your commitment to The Alnwick Garden
- All volunteers are expected to commit to 48 hours per annum (an average of 4 hours per month).
- As Budding Artists activities are on an ad hoc basis it may be necessary to participate in other volunteer activities to contribute towards your annual hours.

General

- On arrival at The Alnwick Garden you must sign in at the time you start your volunteering session, likewise you must sign out at the end of each working session.
- An Alnwick Garden lanyard with an identity badge will be provided, this must be worn at all times when on duty.

Training

- Once your application has been accepted you will join us on a three month probationary period, during this time you will be provided with training working alongside one of our regular Volunteers.

Benefits

- After your three months probationary period, you will be offered a range of benefits, details of which will be provided at a later date.