

## Gardening Volunteer

<b>POSITION REPORTS TO:</b>	Volunteer Coordinator; Property Administrator
<b>TYPE:</b>	Part-time Volunteer; In-person
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	Flexible
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Richmond Hill Office
<b>PURPOSE OF POSITION:</b>	As a Gardening Volunteer, you will play a crucial role in maintaining and enhancing our outdoor space, creating a welcoming and vibrant environment for our clients and visitors.

### About Yellow Brick House:

Yellow Brick House is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing services to women and children who have experienced violence and abuse. Yellow Brick House provides emergency shelter, counselling and supportive services to abused women and their children in York Region. Services are provided within a confidential environment that facilitates empowerment to help women and their children to rebuild their lives.

### Summary of Position:

The Gardening Volunteer at Yellow Brick House involves maintaining and enhancing the outdoor spaces to create a welcoming environment for clients and visitors. Responsibilities include planning and planting various flora, conducting routine maintenance, and ensuring the garden aligns with the organization's mission. This role requires a passion for gardening, knowledge of plant care, and the ability to work independently. The Volunteer Gardener will contribute to the organization's mission by creating and maintaining a beautiful outdoor space for all to enjoy.

### Responsibilities:

- Assessing the current state of the garden and developing a seasonal planting schedule.
- Planning, planting, and caring for a variety of flowers, plants, and shrubs.
- Conducting routine maintenance tasks including weeding, pruning, watering, and fertilizing.
- Monitoring the health and growth of plants, and identifying and addressing any issues or pests.

- Providing recommendations for plant selection, garden design improvements, and sustainable gardening practices.
- Collaborating with our team to ensure the garden aligns with our organization's mission and values.

### **Requirements:**

- Passion for gardening and a good understanding of plant care.
- Experience in garden planning, maintenance, and landscaping preferred.
- Strong knowledge of plants, soil types, and gardening techniques.
- Ability to work independently and take initiative in garden-related projects.
- Excellent communication skills and a collaborative spirit.
- Physical stamina and the ability to perform tasks that may require lifting, bending, and kneeling.

### **Benefits from Volunteering:**

- The satisfaction of contributing to the creation of a beautiful and inviting outdoor space.
- Opportunity to share your gardening expertise and make a positive impact on the community.
- Networking and learning opportunities with like-minded individuals.

### **How to Apply:**

If you're passionate about gardening and creating vibrant outdoor spaces, we'd love to hear from you! Please send your resume and a brief statement of interest to [volunteering@yellowbrickhouse.org](mailto:volunteering@yellowbrickhouse.org).

Thank you for considering this important role as a Volunteer Gardener with Yellow Brick House. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!