

Thank you for your interest in being part of the Montalto team. Volunteering at Montalto Estate is a great experience for anyone with an interest in nature, gardens, heritage and people.

### Montalto Estate

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name :

Address :

Email :

Phone No:

### AREAS OF INTEREST FOR VOLUNTEERING:

Gardening

Visitor Experience

Events

Café

Retail

Maintenance

### ABOUT YOU:

1. Have you any particular skills, interest or hobbies that you would like to tell us more about in relation to volunteering at Montalto Estate?

2. Please tell us your general availability e.g. Not available Tuesdays or Bank Holidays

3. Do you require any special assistance to take part in our volunteering opportunities?

YES / NO

If yes, please give details:

Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions about volunteering at Montalto. If you need any other questions answered, please let us know.

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### FAQS:

#### Can anyone be a volunteer?

Anyone 18 years or older can volunteer at Montalto Estate

#### How much time do I need to give?

There are no minimum hours set and it will depend on the area you are volunteering in but we would encourage one day a fortnight as a base amount

#### Will I get paid for this work?

As a volunteer, you will not be entitled to payment but please refer to our handout, '*Benefits of Volunteering*', to see how this could be a worthwhile opportunity for you

#### Once I'm a volunteer how do we keep in touch?

Once you have selected the area you would like to volunteer in, the manager of this area will be your point of contact

#### How do I become a volunteer at Montalto Estate?

Please fill in our Volunteer Form and send it to [info@montaltoestate.com](mailto:info@montaltoestate.com) or drop it into our ticket office. You can also register online at <https://montaltoestate.com/vacancies-volunteering>

#### Will training be provided?

Yes, training will be given and will differ depending on the role.

You will receive a thorough induction to your role so that you are confident in what you are asked to do

#### What support will I receive?

Pre-arranged one-to-one support sessions can be organised if required

We will also provide informal day-to-day support, e.g. checking in with a volunteer at the end of each session

#### Am I covered under Montalto Estate's insurance?

You will be covered under our insurance for any directed activities you undertake on our behalf

There are many benefits to enjoy by volunteering at Montalto Estate.

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## WHY VOLUNTEER WITH US?

- Free individual membership for you to Montalto Estate
- 10% discount in The Shop at Montalto
- 50% off in our Café  
(A voucher will be given each day you volunteer)
- Opportunity to purchase presale tickets to specific Montalto events
- Socialising – meeting new people including staff, visitors and other volunteers
- Life long learning – developing old and new skills in the area you have chosen to volunteer. You will gain experience that will help you to build your confidence
- Beautiful setting – there is something about spending time here in Montalto; its stunning grounds and its rich history make it a place you want to spend many hours in
- Peer support – we use experienced, long-standing volunteers to support new volunteers
- Have fun - enjoy trying something new and you might discover a hidden talent
- A sense of accomplishment