

## COMMUNITY GARDENING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

### FULL ADVERTISEMENT

**£23,136 pro rata + 8% pension contribution + car allowance.**

**Part-time, 21 hours per week, with possible flexible 'seasonal' option over winter**

**Fixed-term post to 31 March 2019 with likelihood of extension subject to funding**

**Closing date:** Monday 12 February 2018, 5pm

**Interview date:** Wednesday 21 February 2018

The **Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust** is a successful and widely-respected independent charity that undertakes community-based environmental projects, working with partners to improve the quality and accessibility of greenspaces in and around Scotland's capital city. We believe that quality local greenspaces can have a positive impact on the health and well-being of individuals, particularly those living in disadvantaged areas.

ELGT generates up to £1M annually to fund and manage projects that include the creation and improvement of parks and gardens, woodlands, vacant and derelict land and cycleways, in addition to delivering programmes of community activities to support healthy living and active travel.

The Trust wishes to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic Community Gardening Development Officer with strong project management, community engagement and community gardening experience to work within its team. The postholder will work to increase the number of groups and agencies providing therapeutic and community gardening initiatives in Edinburgh, helping to enhance the capacity of those groups through training, networking and providing support and resources. The postholder will develop community gardening opportunities to improve the quality of life for local communities, particularly those within disadvantaged parts of the urban area.

We are looking for a suitably qualified and enthusiastic self-starter, with proven ability and a successful record of community development and gardening projects through partnership working in a similar environment.

To apply for the post, please complete and return an application form **by 5pm on Monday 12 February 2018** to [recruitment@elgt.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@elgt.org.uk). CVs will not be accepted.

For a job pack and further information about our community gardening initiatives, please visit our website at [www.elgt.org.uk](http://www.elgt.org.uk) or contact the Trust at: Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust, 109/11 Swanston Road, Edinburgh EH10 7DS. Tel: 0131 445 4025 or email [recruitment@elgt.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@elgt.org.uk)

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