

Become a Volunteer School Explainer, Greeter, Lunchtime Support at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew



Would you like to be a volunteer within the schools team at Kew?

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is a global resource for plant and fungal knowledge. We have one of the largest and most diverse collections of plant and fungal specimens (living and preserved) in the world. The site is over three hundred acres and contains glasshouses, historic buildings and world class collections. It is a major London visitor attraction, receiving over one million visitors and over 70,000 school age children each year.

Kew is now looking to increase the number of volunteers to:

- Communicate Kew related stories to unlock why plants and fungi matter and deliver short activities using objects relating to our collections – (e.g. plants and fungi, library, arts and archives)
- Meet and greet schools and other groups
- Support school groups at lunchtimes at our covered eating area

We are looking for people from all walks of life who are enthusiastic about the stories of Kew and passionate about engaging people of all ages in learning, nature and science.

You will join a friendly team and receive training in public engagement skills.

For further information and an application form go to <http://bit.ly/2gliNWR>

Applications to be received by 16th January 2017.

You need to be available for:

- The recruitment days on either 21st January or 1st February 2017
- Subsequent Training and Induction days taking place in February 2017

Kew is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

A satisfactory Enhanced DBS check will be required for this role and successful volunteers will be asked to undertake this check.