



**GLOBAL
GENERATION**
Corporate Volunteering





WHO WE ARE:

Global Generation is an environmental education charity, working together with local children and young people, families, residents and businesses in Camden, Islington and Southwark to create healthy, integrated and environmentally responsible communities. Our work connects people of all ages to themselves, each other and the natural world in the middle of the city. We are based across two sites, The Story Garden in Kings Cross and The Paper Garden in Surrey Quays.



The Paper Garden

Next to Hollywood Bowl, Terado Street, Surrey Quays, SE16 7LW. It's a 7-minute walk from Canada Water (Jubilee and Overground) and Surrey Quays (Overground) stations.

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and includes food-growing beds, wild garden mounds, hen house, a woodworking workshop and a teaching community building made from waste materials from the construction industry, the largest of its kind in the UK. The garden has been built with, and for, members of the surrounding community, working with adults and young people to create a place for education around the natural world and for peace in green surroundings.

What Happens on the Day?

Your work at the garden will vary through the seasons and depending on what projects we are working on but will likely involve:

Basic Construction

such as making chairs, tables or planters from wood.

Foodgrowing

sowing seeds, harvesting crops and looking after our soil.

Landscaping

make paths, plant trees and lay irrigation for a healthy garden.

Fitting our Community Building

painting, sanding and making furniture for our new community classroom and kitchen building.

We expect no previous skills or knowledge in any of the tasks planned for the day - our team will lead and facilitate all tasks to ensure a fun and engaging day for your group.

We offer lunch, freshly prepared by a local chef and tea, coffee and biscuits to keep you going.





Working with your group requires tools, materials and staff supervision time. This ensures that your staff are safe, learning beneficial skills and doing work that is making visible positive change.

Our guide price for a full day is £1500 for 15 people, with lunch included.

Contact Jack to discuss the number of people you have, your budget and how long you want to volunteer for:

Jack@globalgeneration.org.uk

Timings

Full day

9:30 - 3:30

Half day

9:30 - 12:30

or

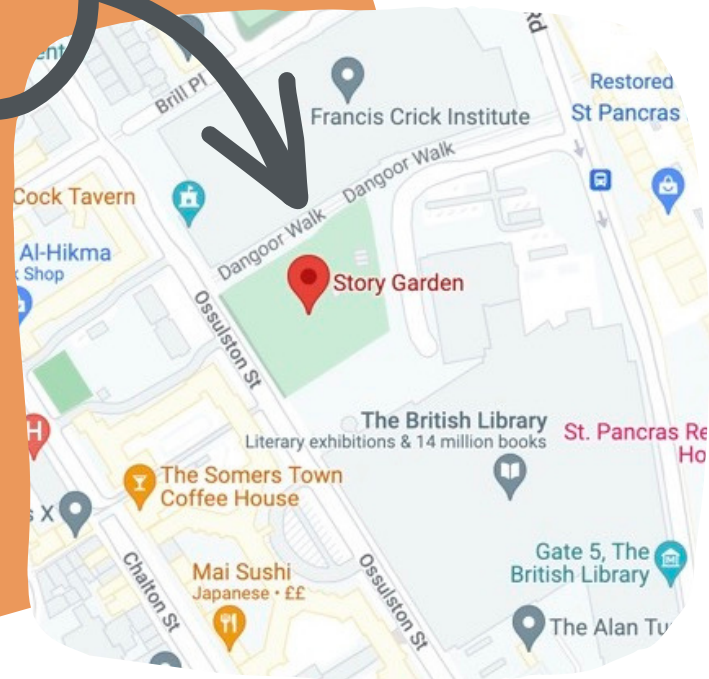
12:30 - 3:30

The Story Garden

We're tucked between the British Library and the Francis Crick Institute, just over Midland Road from St Pancras International train station. The nearest Underground station is Kings Cross St Pancras and there are plenty of bus stops on Euston Road.

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Located on an acre of meanwhile space at the British Library, the Story Garden has grown from an empty car park into a thriving community garden. The garden is our base to connect people with themselves, each other and the natural world. We work with people of all ages in the garden and the local area through many programmes, activities and events (find out more [here](#)). Built by and for the local community, the garden consists of organic food growing beds, wildlife gardens, mini orchards, a community kitchen, a free community space, classroom, play space, yurt, pizza oven and a tree enclosed fire pit. The garden also has accessible toilets and pathways.





What Happens on the Day?

Our volunteering sessions consist of a mixture of food growing, wildlife gardening and light construction tasks. Tasks vary depending on what needs doing in the Story Garden; we'll let you know what your tasks will be a couple of weeks in advance. We usually work with groups of up to 15 people, and can accommodate a larger group if necessary. We expect no previous knowledge or skills, and we'll provide all tools and equipment you'll need.

Timings

Full day
10am - 4pm

Half day
1-4pm

We'll also provide tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the day, and you have the option of a freshly prepared lunch made with Story Garden grown ingredients. If you don't fancy that, there are plenty of lunch options in the nearby area and participants are welcome to eat out, bring food back to the garden, or even order in!

Costs:

We ask for a donation to cover the cost of facilitators for the day, some money towards materials, and lunch if needed.

We normally ask for the following amounts:

Full day (10am-4pm) including lunch:

£75 per person or

£750 minimum if fewer than 10 people

Full day (10am-4pm) no lunch:

£60 per person or

£600 minimum if fewer than 10 people

Half day (1pm-4pm) including lunch:

£55 per person or

£550 minimum if fewer than 10 people

Half day (1pm-4pm) no lunch:

£40 per person

or £400 minimum if fewer than 10 people

Please note that cancellations impact plans for the Story Garden. For any postponement or cancellation of corporate volunteer sessions within two weeks prior to the agreed date, we will ask for a donation of 50% of the original amount. Similarly, any changes to the number of volunteers will need to be made in writing at least two weeks prior to the agreed date.

For more info or to make a booking, please contact Holly at:

Holly@globalgeneration.org.uk

Please note that these prices are exclusive of 20% VAT.

What People Say:

"Good opportunity to be together out of work, learn stuff about each other and work in a team "

"it was refreshing to have a break from using technology"

"Never built a worm home before!"

"Loved the resourcefulness and spirit of the garden"

"I enjoyed being out of the office with the team"