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Castle & Garden calls for volunteers

Supporters of local heritage are being sought by the National Trust for Scotland's Kellie Castle & Garden in Pittenweem, Fife to help play their part in bringing the castle's fascinating history to life for visitors and support the valuable work of the gardening team.

The castle is currently looking for volunteers for a variety of roles: Property Guides, Retail & Admission Assistants, Experiencing Collections Guides and Flower Arrangers. The gardening team are looking for Garden volunteers.

A volunteer recruitment day will be held at Kellie Castle & Garden on Sunday 19 January 2020, 12–4pm for anyone interested in volunteering for the 2020 season (28 March – 31 October). The recruitment day will give prospective volunteers an insight into volunteer life at Kellie Castle & Garden and will also offer the opportunity for would-be recruits to meet some of the castle and gardens present volunteers.

Caroline Hirst, Visitor Services Supervisor at Kellie Castle said: "Volunteers help us look after this wonderful property and garden - one of 26 castles and great houses, cared for and protected by the National Trust for Scotland. Our volunteers provide a warm welcome to visitors from around the world and ensure that they have a fantastic experience while visiting our castle and grounds.

We'd like to encourage anyone in the area with an interest in Scottish heritage and gardening to come along to our recruitment day and we're looking forward to signing up new volunteers."

After 40 hours volunteering, volunteers will receive a volunteer card entitling the holder to free entry to the conservation charities properties and receive a 20% discount in National Trust for Scotland gift shops.

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