

# Kent Community Oasis Garden (KentCOG) Student Ambassador

## Volunteer Role open to existing KentCOG student volunteers

### What is KentCOG?

KentCOG is a food-growing site located at the back of Parkwood, along the Crab and Winkle footpath on the Canterbury Campus. The project is made up of a collection of students, staff and community members working to create a sustainability and wellbeing hub centred around growing food. The project is partnership between the University of Kent and East Kent Mind with the aim to:

- create a lasting and mutually beneficial working partnership.
- create an accessible multiuse space.
- provide opportunities for skills building and training.
- provide work experience and volunteering opportunities.
- promote sustainable and healthy food.
- provide access to all to a growing space.
- create activities and quiet spaces for wellbeing and mental health programmes.
- enhance the student experience.
- promote social enterprise.
- improve social cohesion.
- provide opportunities for learning and teaching.
- provide opportunities for academic research/A Living Lab
- create a safe working environment within the University's processes and procedures.
- record and preserve history and impact of KentCOG.

### Objectives of the role:

- Promote the KentCOG project to fellow students and staff utilising existing and new channels, including, the website, Instagram, other social media, Inquire etc.
- Work with the Sustainability and Project Coordinator to promote events taking place
- Build up a photograph and video bank of activity at the garden
- Represent the students at the garden on the Management Group (4 meetings a year)
- Mentor new student volunteers

### Key skills, knowledge and experience gained from this role:

- Experience of communicating using a variety of different means to a variety of audiences
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Participating in formal meetings

### How to apply:

Please contact or speak to the KentCOG coordinator if you are interested and for more information.