



KSENIA

OUR YOUNGEST VOLUNTEER

Joined with no experience and became a very fast learner.

Her mom Irina from St. Petersburg brought Ksenia along when Ksenia was just a few months old. She was seated at the potting table watching her mom and other volunteers planting seeds. Some days she would sleep in a pram, but when the hive was getting busy her curiosity woke her up. The mom had to hold her with one hand and potting plants with the other.

In addition to being regulars at our Birkdale nursery, they also helped at the Hobsonville Point nursery and supported Te Ara Awataha restoration project at Jessie Tonar Scout Reserve.

As Ksenia got bigger and more mobile, she found new friends, while her mom continued to volunteer at Kaipātiki Project, helping with administration remotely. Irina soon after got a job with us helping in operations.

Ksenia and her mom volunteered for more than 70 hours.



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