

JDS GARDENING

Horticulture Apprentice

Studying Horticulture with Plantsmanship

Be part of a dynamic and rapidly growing young business with big ambitions for the future. We're looking for a friendly, independent self-starter who has a genuine interest and passion for the industry. You will work in a small team working with and being mentored by our head fencer. The ideal candidate will have an eye for detail and process, an ability to learn and adapt and a positive, friendly manner.

About us

Founded 9 years ago by Josh Dow with just a single lawn mower, JDS Gardening now supports 14 employees to deliver commercial grounds maintenance, gardening, tree surgery, and fencing & landscaping. Our plans for 2024 are to expand our team to have 6 teams on the road and move premises to a purpose-built yard.

We are a young, ambitious, rapidly growing business. We want people around us who will help shape the business. In return, we offer a competitive salary with a full package of benefits including holiday, sick pay, and team social events.

The duties below form the principal areas of responsibility; however, these may change over time depending on the needs of the business.

The job

- Assisting our horticulture team, working closely with, and learning from our head gardener.
- Learning all aspects of horticulture including how to design and install a range of planting plans.
- As well as horticulture you will also have the opportunity assist in other areas of the company including building fences, gates, sleeper beds, garden sheds, decking and gain experience turfing.
- Working with various kinds of plants, timber, and composite materials.
- Learning how to operate a variety of power tools
- Learning how to be methodical in your work
- Help load the vans in the morning
- Carrying materials and equipment
- Assisting to prep the site
- Helping job tidy up

- Dealing with clients on site
- Working week Monday to Friday 7am-4pm
- Trial period to decide if you like the job. If it is a rewarding experience, we will back you and put you through college typically being 4 days on the tools 1 day in the classroom

What we want you to have

- A strong work ethic and willingness to learn
- A good eye for detail
- Physically competent
- Enthusiastic

What we want to see

- Self-motivated and passionate individual
- Ownership of and accountability for your own work
- A genuine interest in the industry
- Someone who loves solving problems
- Ability to adapt to change and learn quickly

Pay

£7.00 per hour as an apprentice

Email cv and cover letter to

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