

ROSEMARY & THYME

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Job Title: Horticulturist Team Lead

Rosemary and Thyme Garden Maintenance is an 11 year-old, Oakville Ontario-based company that specializes in high-end garden maintenance. We are currently looking for one full time Horticulturist team lead to join our team for the upcoming 2017 season. This position is for an individual with previous gardening experience, or currently in a horticultural or landscaping program, and can perform physical work and who has a high level of attention to detail. In general, the labour/gardener will be involved in all tasks related to the maintenance of gardens, including (but not restricted to):

- Planting of garden beds and planters (annuals)
- Creation of new gardens (including sod removal, amendment of soil, installation of new plant material)
- Weeding
- Planting trees, shrubs, perennials
- Pruning and deadheading
- Natural pest control (insect life cycle) IPM
- Fertilization of plant material
- Mulching and amending existing garden beds
- Knowledge of prioritizing jobs (seasonally)

WORK TERM: April 1st to November 30th 2017 (dates are flexible)

Requirements of the position of Horticulturist Team Lead include:

- Work in collaboration with other staff and take a leadership role
- Previous gardening experience and/or enrolment in a post-secondary landscaping/horticultural program
- A high level of proficiency in the identification of annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees
- A high level of professionalism, strong work ethic and an excellent communicator
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Able to perform gardening tasks that involve frequent lifting and/or bending and kneeling for long periods of time
- Ability to work efficiently while maintaining a high level of attention to detail and time management
- Flexibility with scheduling

Wage commensurate with experience. Starting pay rate: \$20.00 to \$22.50 hr.

If you have any questions about the position or would like to apply, please forward all questions, resumes and cover letters to Heather Cohen at heather_cohen@sympatico.ca with 'Job Application' in the subject line.