

# Nursery Assistant

## Chard Plant & Garden Centre – Chard, Somerset

We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic **Nursery Assistant** to join our friendly team at Chard Plant & Garden Centre. This is a hands-on role within our plant nursery, helping to ensure our plants are healthy, well-presented and maintained to the highest standards supported by formal RHS qualification.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Watering plants and maintaining correct moisture levels
- Planting and re-potting a wide range of nursery stock
- Pruning shrubs, perennials and seasonal plants as required
- Inspecting plants for pests, diseases and overall health
- Carrying out garden centre husbandry (maintaining clean, tidy and well-organised growing areas)
- Assisting with plant displays and stock presentation
- General nursery maintenance duties
- Assisting with other garden centre duties as required

### Training & Development:

This role includes **day release to [Cannington College](#)** to work towards a recognised **RHS qualification**. The successful candidate must be able to independently travel to and from college.

### The Ideal Candidate Will:

- Have a genuine interest in horticulture
- Be physically fit and happy working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Have good attention to detail and take pride in plant quality
- Be reliable, punctual and able to work as part of a team
- Be I.T. literate
- Be committed to developing their horticultural knowledge

Hours of work will be 35 hours including some Weekend working as part of a rota.

### What We offer:

A friendly working environment

- Staff uniform
- Generous Staff Discount
- Pension Scheme for those eligible
- Free Parking

This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to build a career in horticulture while gaining formal qualifications.

To apply, please send your CV along with a short covering note explaining why you are interested in the role.