

## Operations team member – Disability Charity

### Circa £20,000 p.a.

Full time: Monday to Friday

Benefits include 25 days holiday and pension contributions

The Missenden Walled Garden charity supports adults with learning disabilities and mental health issues, based in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire. We provide a mix of outdoor and indoor support in the form of work, education and community engagement. Much of what we do is horticultural based but with many other activities such as art, crafts, music and drama. We currently support around 40 adults with an average of 15 attending on any given day. We operate with a small, friendly and highly committed staff team supported by volunteers.

We have grown our operations by over 30% in the past 12 months and are now seeking someone to join our support team to help further develop the charity's work. You will take a hands-on role in working with our clients (gardeners) in a variety of activities including growing plants and produce, maintaining the garden and a variety of other practical tasks. You will also lead teams of gardeners working within the local community to fulfil garden maintenance contracts for customers such as housing associations, schools and other charities.

You will possess enthusiasm to work with our gardeners and a desire to learn and develop personally. You will have good practical skills and be comfortable working mostly outdoors, 12 months of the year.

Training will be provided. Experience working with disabilities, an understanding of horticulture and a clean driving licence would be an advantage. Qualifications in care support would also be an advantage, but are not essential.

If you require additional details including the role description, please email [info@missendenwalledgarden.org](mailto:info@missendenwalledgarden.org)

This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a passionate and skilled team at a very exciting time for the charity. The work is fun, rewarding and challenging. You will also have the opportunity to learn how a small charity operates.

If working in our team to help change the lives of those with disabilities and mental health issues is what you are looking for, then please send a CV (max 2 pages) with a short covering letter highlighting why you are the right person for this role.

The deadline for applications is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 5pm, with interviews for those short listed between 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of November.

Please email your response to: [info@missendenwalledgarden.org](mailto:info@missendenwalledgarden.org)

You will find more information on the charity on our website: [www.missendenwalledgarden.org](http://www.missendenwalledgarden.org)

We believe in equal opportunities and so welcome applications from a broad range of applicants.

All applications are subject to satisfactory DBS checks

We look forward to hearing from you