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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: **Gardener**

Reporting to: **Gardens Supervisor**

**Background**

The Goodwood Art Foundation is a brand-new not-for-profit Community Interest Company located on the Goodwood Estate. Spearheaded by The Duke of Richmond, this world class contemporary art foundation has been formed to promote three pillars of Art, Environment and Education.

Our purpose is to benefit adults, young people, and children through providing access to important works of contemporary art set within a stunning natural environment that has been carefully designed to promote nature and encourage biodiversity. A comprehensive education programme is linked to both the artistic and environmental elements of the programme and will target those schools and pupils in most need of support.

Working with leading figures in the curation of contemporary art, award winning landscape design and leading education programme, we have created something truly unique with a global focus.

**Purpose of Post**

To assist with the maintenance of all landscape gardens, grounds and parkland to the highest possible standard and that the best customer experience is delivered.

**Main Duties & Responsibilities**

* To undertake mowing, strimming, weeding, planting, pruning, watering and general landscape maintenance;
* General support of the landscape ensuring that the landscape is kept clean and tidy including;

branch and twig collection, removal of rubbish to the central collection points.

* Assist with Event preparation – this includes a very wide range of duties spanning beyond

horticultural tasks;

* Any other duties as may be reasonably requested by the Supervisor.

**Professional Qualifications / Relevant Education & Training**

* Proven relevant experience of managing gardens, mowing, strimming, taking care of flower borders and general grounds keeping;
* Basic gardening and ground keeping skills;
* Competent in plant identification, with an interest in developing;
* Good plant and herb knowledge
* Full driving licence and able to operate garden machinery
* The following are desirable but not essential - PA1 and PA6 spray certificates, ride-on mowers or tractor driving.

**Qualities:**

* Passion for what you do
* Positive and friendly with a “can do attitude”
* Know what good looks like/attention to detail
* Enjoys helping others
* Logical and practical, good problem solver
* Enjoys being outdoors and being part of a team
* Take responsibility for yourself