

Job Advert – Chestnut Nursery Project Manager

We are a well-respected local charity providing horticultural work placements to adults with mental illness within a safe and caring environment where plants are grown and sold to the public. The charity has two sites, Cherry Tree in Bournemouth and Chestnut Nursery, our newly enhanced site in the heart of Poole for which we are looking for a manager to lead.

The role is multi-faceted and we are looking for a very special person with enthusiasm and a “can-do” attitude who is able to combine experience of running a retail operation with the empathy, care and risk-awareness required for working with vulnerable adults.

The successful applicant will be able to:

- Manage the day to day running of a retail nursery including:
 - leading, motivating and supporting a team of paid staff and charity volunteers
 - ensuring the shop is stocked throughout each season with high quality plants and other sundries
 - taking responsibility for the financial performance of the site
- Recruit new volunteers & service users and ensure the safe involvement of the service-users in all aspects of the nursery, providing them with support, training, and educational and social opportunities
- Liaise with and promote the charity in the local community, including taking a lead on fund-raising opportunities

This is a fulfilling, full-time permanent position rewarded with an appropriate salary and enhanced holidays.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join an established and successful local charity, for more details please see our website www.chestnutnursery.org.uk.

For an application form, please email info@chestnutnursery.org.uk

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