

Allotment & Horticulture Assistant

Job Description

As an Allotment and Horticulture gardener at the YMCA, you will work alongside a member of our Premises Team and be responsible for maintaining the wellbeing of the plants and overall appearance of our allotment. In addition, you will help cultivate the produce which will be readily available for the catering team at the Bradbury Café.

Key Responsibilities:

- Maintaining a small allotment and ensuring it is clean and tidy.
- Carrying out small maintenance and repair jobs on the allotment.
- Helping with planting and harvesting of crops/veg for the use in our café.
- Assisting with composting and soil maintenance.
- Maintaining the safety and cleanliness of the allotment.

Educational Requirements:

The ability to work to your own initiative and time manage effectively.

Currently studying a course in the following subjects:

- Horticulture
- Garden Management
- Catering and Food Preparation

The benefits.

An extended period of relevant work during or after your degree has several advantages, such as significantly improving your graduate CV, whilst gaining a good reference from your employer and enhancing your future employment prospects.

You will be able to apply the theory and practice gained during your academic studies in a real-life working context, and to appreciate the relevance of your degree; whilst having the time to learn organisational and personal skills and develop an awareness of the workplace culture.