



Post: Alpine Training Placement
Department: RHS Harlow Carr & RBGE
Division: Horticulture

Job Description

Key Responsibilities

- Maintaining and enhancing the living collection in the alpine and woodland areas including:
- Potting
- Watering
- Propagation
- Planting
- Grass cutting
- Project work within the Gardens
- Conservation work

Specific Responsibilities and outcomes

- Develop knowledge of the alpine collection and techniques needed to enhance the collection
- Develop knowledge of health and safety
- Work as part of an effective team
- Attend training sessions as required
- Maintain a diary of experience gained
- Support the volunteer policy at RBGE and Harlow Carr
- Support and promote RBGE's and Harlow Carr policy in a positive way
- Help with conservation work at Mardale Yorkshire
- Write a monthly blog for AGS, RHS and RBGE
- Give a short presentation of experience gained to AGS members at their annual conference



Person Specification

Skills/Aptitude	Essential	Desirable
Ability to work to a very high standard	*	
Computer literate	*	
Good team worker and be able to work individually	*	
Highly motivated	*	
Good communication skills and be able to communicate with people at all levels	*	
Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Botanical horticulture	*	
Garden maintenance	*	
Interest in Alpines	*	
Propagation techniques		*
Professional Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
NVQ/SVQ Level 1/2 in a horticultural subject or equivalent work experience		*
PA1/PA6		*

Our Values:

We are **Inclusive**: We recognise, reward and celebrate each other's unique contribution and treat everyone with dignity and respect

We value **Pride**: We have a strong sense of belonging and demonstrate this through what we say and what we do

We have **Purpose**: We are clear on the long and short term priorities of RBGE and align our contribution, responses and actions to these

We are **Communicative**: We are open, respectful, consultative, creating an environment of transparency and trust

We are **Collaborative**: We respect expertise and actively seek opportunities to improve how we work together

We are **Customer-focused**: We understand the needs of our customers and colleagues, and meet and exceed their expectations

We celebrate and value **Curiosity**: We are inquisitive and engaged with the world around us, constantly exploring, expanding our expertise and sharing our knowledge