



## **Basingstoke Mencap Services**

Job Description: Gardener

Reports to: Project Leader

We are a local charity that offers high quality care and support to people with learning disabilities in the Basingstoke area. A fantastic opportunity has arisen for a motivated individual to work at the project specifically on the Community Gardening scheme.

### **Main Purpose**

- To provide a garden service to participants of the Community Gardening scheme.

### **Responsibilities of Role**

These will include all areas of garden maintenance such as lawn moving/maintenance, weeding, seasonal pruning of shrubs/plants/hedges, strimming/hedge trimming, planting and leaf clearance. Our gardens are looked after all year round so you must love being outside in all weathers. We also carry out various garden projects and soft landscaping tasks which will give you a wealth of knowledge and variation in the role.

You will need knowledge of plants and pruning techniques, familiarity in the use of gardening machinery such as trimmers, mowers, blowers and strimmers, and some horticultural knowledge and/or qualification.

### **Person Specification**

- At least 2 years professional gardening experience with a passion for gardening
- You will need to have relevant gardening experience including some knowledge of plants and pruning techniques.
- Punctuality, care for detail and reliability are extremely important.
- You will be required to drive a van, so must have a full, clean UK driving licence.

### **Apply now**

- Send your CV to [sandra@basingstokemencap.org.uk](mailto:sandra@basingstokemencap.org.uk)

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