

# Plants & Landscape Assistant

## Role Profile

**Job Title:** Plants & Landscape Assistant (fixed term position)

**Hours:** 40 hours per week. Monday – Friday

**Location:** Marwell Wildlife

**Reports to:** Plants & Landscape Manager and Supervisors

**Management:** None

### **Role Purpose and Role Dimensions:**

- Assisting in working on new and existing horticultural projects
- Assisting with a wide range of horticultural and landscape maintenance and development duties as required
- Notifying the Plants & Landscapes team of any issues with machinery

### **Key Internal Contacts**

- Plants and Landscape Manager
- Plants & Landscape Supervisors and team

## The Role

- To consult with Team supervisor on a day-to-day basis, to ensure the Park is maintained in a clean and tidy condition. Tasks may include – mowing, strimming, planting, weeding, mulching, sweeping.
- To ensure that machinery is operated in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations, Park and Departmental Instructions.
- Comply fully with all the requirements of the Health and Safety Regulations as advised and in the event of any Health and Safety problem, will immediately refer to Plants and Landscape Manager.
- To ensure all equipment under your control is kept in good working order, it is well maintained and ensuring its safe return after use.
- To assist in the undertaking of any other duty deemed reasonable as required by Plants and Landscape Manager.
- Identify with and contribute to Marwell Wildlife Brand Values, mission and charitable objectives
- Adhere to health and safety policy and procedures, identify hazards and operate by appropriate risk assessments as required

## The Candidate

### Qualifications & Experience

#### Essential

- Some basic general gardening / grounds work experience
- Understanding of basic horticultural principles
- Basic understanding of health and safety requirements
- Full driving licence valid for the UK due to the use of park vehicles

#### Attributes

- Flexible approach to work and the ability to adapt in a changing environment, to meet the requirements of the situation
- Considerate working manner, operating thoughtfully of guests, colleagues and the environment you are working in
- Reliable and conscientious
- Ability to work well both in a team and alone
- Necessary to follow instructions, paying close attention to detail
- Genuine interest, enthusiasm and appreciation of horticulture