Landscape Laborer

NOC: 85121

Company: Murray's Landscape Services Limited

About Murray's

When it comes to designing the outdoor environment, we believe that there is a special art in crafting nature. For over 45 years, we have worked collaboratively with our clients through our garden centre, floral shop, and landscape company in Portugal Cove – St. Philips, NL to ensure that their properties and living spaces accentuate the beauty that nature intended. We are a full-service horticultural and landscape company offering renowned expertise in landscape design, construction, and maintenance.

Reports to: Lead Hand and Project Manager

About the Role

Murray's is seeking hardworking and reliable **Landscape Labourers** to join our professional seasonal crews. In this role, you will work alongside experienced landscapers to deliver high-quality construction and maintenance projects for our residential and commercial clients. This is a hands-on position ideal for individuals who enjoy working outdoors, physical activity, and seeing the immediate results of their hard work.

Key Responsibilities

1. Landscape Construction & Installation

- **Softscape:** Planting of annuals, perennials, shrubs, and large trees.
- **Turf:** Installation of topsoil, lawn seed, and sod.
- **Hardscape Support:** Assist in the excavation and movement of soil; grading and raking of aggregates (gravel, stone) to establish proper levels for patios and walkways.
- **Maintenance:** Cultivating, weeding, edging, and mulching planting beds.

2. Operations & Equipment

- **Tool Operation:** Safely operate gas-powered landscape tools (trimmers, blowers, sod cutters) and standard hand tools (shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows).
- **Site Care:** Assist in spreading fertilizers and soil amendments.
- **Watering:** Ensure proper watering of newly installed beds and containers.

3. Safety & Professionalism

- **Teamwork:** Work effectively as part of a crew to meet daily production targets.
- **Safety:** Strictly adhere to the company safety program and wear required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at all times.
- **Client Relations:** Represent Murray's professionally at the job site; ensure polite and respectful communication with customers if approached.

Qualifications

- **Experience:** Previous experience in gardening, landscaping, or general construction is considered a strong asset, though we are willing to train motivated individuals.
- **Licensing:** Valid Driver's License is considered an asset.
- **Transportation:** Must have reliable transportation to the shop/job site daily.

Skills & Competencies

- **Work Ethic:** Strong punctuality and reliability are essential.
- **Team Player:** Ability to take direction from the Foreman and work collaboratively with others.
- **Attention to Detail:** Ability to ensure planting depths and grading levels are accurate.

Physical Requirements

- **Heavy Lifting:** Ability to lift and carry heavy materials (up to 50 lbs), including sod rolls, soil bags, and paving stones.
- **Endurance:** Ability to perform repetitive tasks (digging, raking, bending) for extended periods.
- **Weather Tolerance:** Must be willing and able to work outdoors in various Newfoundland weather conditions (heat, rain, wind, and fog).

How to Apply

Please submit your resume to **info@murraysgardens.com**.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.