

The Butchart Gardens is looking for an individual to fill the following position:

DEPARTMENT: SEED & GIFT STORE
POSITION: RETAIL SALES SUPERVISOR

As a supervisor, you are expected to consistently play a leadership role in running the sales floor on a daily basis, train, coach and give feedback to staff to ensure they effectively meet performance expectations by providing outstanding visitor service and maximizing sales.

The successful candidates will be required to:

- model excellent sales techniques at the level of a Sales Specialist
- provide leadership through exemplary work performance and professional conduct
- consistently take a lead role in coaching staff to improve visitor service and sales
- provide coaching and feedback to staff based on established sales and job expectations
- provide and document daily performance feedback and, when appropriate, lead performance development meetings with staff members while maintaining confidentiality
- produce, document, and deliver annual performance reviews
- train new employees each season, communicate performance expectations clearly, and follow-up
- work in all positions to assist staff and utilize coaching opportunities
- conduct shift meetings to communicate changes and updates, motivate the sales team, and provide daily work plan
- monitor and assess the efficiency of procedures and processes
- ensure stock is kept at optimum levels and the store is always clean, tidy, and safe for visitors and staff
- have comprehensive knowledge of cash handling procedures and POS computer system
- have comprehensive knowledge of Seed and Gift Store policies and procedures
- assist staff in resolving visitor and staff requests and issues
- clearly communicate between visitors, buyers, inventory staff, sales staff, and management
- attend relevant seminars and/or conduct self research to improve supervisory skills
- take responsibility for daily operation of the Seed and Gift Store
- take responsibility for monitoring and improving staff morale
- model and coach safety in the workplace

Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications and demonstrated attributes:

- experience in a retail environment, or previous leadership experience elsewhere
- the ability and desire to lead, motivate and coach staff
- the desire to ensure visitor service satisfaction is top priority
- consistently make decisions that are in the best interests of The Butchart Gardens
- strong organizational, time management, and written and verbal communication skills
- the ability to work under pressure and maintain professionalism under a frequently changing and high paced environment
- the ability to professionally receive and implement constructive feedback
- the ability to exercise sound judgement and accept accountability
- a demonstrated commitment to team work with all levels of staff

This is a seasonal position, offering 35-40 hours per week from March to the end of October. During winter months, from November to end of January, 24-35 hours per week. This position includes shift work, weekend work and occasional overtime and will commence at a mutually agreed upon date. Renumeration will be commensurate with the level of responsibility and qualifications of the applicant. If you are interested in joining the Seed and Gift Store team, please submit your resume and cover letter to: The Human Resources Department, The Butchart Gardens Ltd., 800 Benvenuto Ave, Victoria, BC, V8M 1J8; or email: hr@butchartgardens.com; or fax: 250-544-4455.

We sincerely thank all those who apply, however, only those short-listed will be contacted.