

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

— FULL TIME

Figaro's Garden is a small retail shop in the heart of East Vancouver. We provide exceptional and honest service to help customers in the practice of ecologically sound horticulture. For the past 4 years, we have slowly been growing our landscape service division and are now at a point of needing a full time Landscape Gardener to support our garden coaching, maintenance, and installation services. It is an exciting position with loads of responsibility and room for creativity to help the business grow. We are looking for a collaborator and leader, not just an employee.

Qualities we are looking for:

Self-motivated, independent worker, ability to laugh at yourself and make others laugh, plant nerdiness, creative side, love taking risks, and most importantly, eats, sleeps, and breathes all things plant.

Necessary Experience/Knowledge

Horticulture background, small scale gardening and food growing, landscaping, landscape and container design. 2 years experience in the field preferred, minimum of 1 year. Must have a valid BC drivers license.

Ideal candidate will have the ability to:

- Influence and support others through strong and naturally kind leadership
- Communicate honestly and effectively
- Manage time and priorities efficiently
- Build strong rapport with garden service clients
- Work autonomously and with a small team
- Have fun and be prepared to plant nerd out

Hours/Wage:

36-40 hours /week; wage commensurate with experience – starting wage is on par with other landscaping businesses. Benefits include health stipend (in lieu of benefits) and training opportunities. We work Feb - Nov with 2.5 months off during the heavy rainy season (staff typically are on EI during this period).

Apply:

Email a resume and personal letter to hartley@figarosgarden.ca, describing your passion for plants, what makes you a strong leader, and how you can support our goal of helping the gardening community grow. (Not just a written account of your resume please).

***Deadline to apply: Friday, June 24, 3:00 pm**