

John O'Conner

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Apprenticeship Jobs!

Are you looking to train for a career and earn money at the same time?

Would you like to work both outdoors and indoors?

Does working with your hands and operating machinery appeal to you?

Do you like being part of a team?

If so you may be interested in an apprenticeship in grounds maintenance (gardening) with one of Govanhill Housing Association's contractors. John O'Conner GM Ltd are currently recruiting for 2 Apprenticeships in Amenity Horticulture (Grounds Maintenance & Gardening).

The apprenticeship is an ideal way to begin a career in horticulture (gardening) and managing open spaces such as parks, back courts and other public areas. As an apprentice you will work on the contract and get **paid while you complete your training**.

The successful candidates will be based at our Glasgow depot working alongside experienced operatives learning all aspects of grounds maintenance and gardening (Horticulture).

You will develop your skills working on site with a John O'Conner team over four days per week and attend classroom-based training one day per week during term time. The apprenticeship offered is at level 2 Operative in Amenity Horticulture.

Training involves all aspects of plant maintenance, cultivation and landscape development. You will also learn about pest control through chemical, biological and cultural methods, operation and maintenance of a wide range of machinery, and soil science.

Hours of work are: Monday to Friday 0800 - 1630 hours (30 minutes break)

Apprenticeship Wage: £164.40 per week (year 1).

After the first year, you will move onto age banded minimum wage salary scales for the remainder of the Apprenticeship.

Who should apply?

Applicants should work well as part of a team, be committed to learning, ambitious and have an interest in gardening and/or managing open spaces.

How do I apply?

Interested applicants should contact Jacqui Bond, GCDT Employability Officer on:

Email: jbond@govanhillha.org or office number: 0141-636-3664 / Mobile: 07741-893-005 By no later than 12 noon on Friday 15th.