Sisters of St. Martha, Antigonish, NS

Assistant Gardener
FULL-TIME SEASONAL POSITION (MAY-OCTOBER)

Sisters of St. Martha (CSM), Antigonish, are seeking a **full-time seasonal (May-October) Assistant Gardener** to join our grounds team. The Assistant Gardener will be responsible for help with the grounds and garden maintenance efforts around the existing property and within our new Bethany Centennial Garden.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Communication with Garden Manager and superiors to organize daily activities according to priorities and weather conditions.
- Ongoing garden maintenance and seasonal clean ups.
- Planting, weeding, watering, edging, pruning, deadheading, fertilizing, trimming.
- Spreading/carting compost, soil, mulches.
- Proper tool and equipment maintenance.
- Maintaining effective relationships with coworkers and clientele.
- Practicing good house keeping in all work areas.
- Reporting observations of concern or potential safety hazards etc. to supervisors.
- Other duties as assigned.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Function of and skills in use of hand tools such a shears, pruners, garden hoes, string trimmers.
- Good interpersonal skills with a strong desire to learn.
- Reliable team player with a positive "get it done" attitude.
- Takes pride in work.
- Ability to organize and plan ahead.
- Ability to work under limited supervision.
- Industry experience and basic plant knowledge is an asset, but it is not required.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

This position is physically demanding and involves repetitive tasks, working in the elements, walking, sitting, standing, bending, crouching, kneeling.

If you possess the desired qualifications and would like to apply or for more information, email communications@themarthas.com.

Your emailed application should be saved as one PDF file and contain cover letter & resume. Please include **Assistant Gardener** in the subject line.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Thursday, April 25th, 2024

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.