



Sisters of St. Martha, Antigonish, NS

Assistant Gardener/Labourer SEASONAL POSITION (July-August)

Sisters of St. Martha (CSM), Antigonish, are excited to hire a **seasonal (July-August) Assistant Gardener/Labourer** to join our grounds team. This position is responsible for help with the grounds and garden maintenance efforts on our properties.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Communication with horticultural advisor and superiors to organize daily activities according to priorities and weather conditions.
- Weeding, watering, trimming, mowing.
- Spreading/carting compost, soil, mulches.
- 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.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

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

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

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

If you possess the desired qualifications and would like to apply email communications@themarthas.com.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
June 10th, 2023

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

