NURSERY MANAGER

Celebrating its twentieth anniversary in 2015, Garden Goods is the premiere nursery and garden center in northern Michigan. Located just south of picturesque Traverse City, Garden Goods is a regional destination for gardeners and landscapers alike. We are a retail garden center and take great pride in our customer care policies that have been vital to the success of our business. We are seeking an individual for the position of Nursery Manager. This position is a member of a management team that includes the owners and general manager. We are looking for someone with integrity, self-motivation, an eagerness to learn, a passion for plants and an interest in being part of a winning team. It may sound cliché, but you must be a people person to enjoy our work environment. Position overview and required skills are as follows:

Position Overview:

• Retail sales of plant material through direct contact with the public, including phone, email and most importantly face-to-face interaction
• Receive, inspect, and transport nursery stock
• Nursery stock maintenance, including watering, fertilization, and pruning
• Manage the property from the “road to the creek” and related maintenance equipment
• Partner with the management team to continually grow and improve the business

Required Skills:

Our team members work in all types of weather conditions as well as on evenings and weekends. We spend all of our time on our feet and it is important to be able to lift 50 pounds, climb and twist and spend your workday on your feet. Hours can be long but are rewarding. Potential candidates should be successful in the following areas:

• Horticultural degree or vocational training certificate is preferred
• Good working plant knowledge and the ability to identify trees, shrubs, and perennials
• Ability to work independently as well as guide and supervise seasonal staff
• Excellent critical thinking skills for problem solving
• Strong attention to detail
• Ability to stay focused in a fast-paced environment
• Efficient and effective time management skills
• Set the bar for staff members regarding customer service standards

Compensation and Benefits

• Commensurate with experience
• Matching savings plan

Still interested? We would love to talk to you. Call or email Robin Smillie at 231-933-4769, rsmillie@gardengoodstc.com.