

Lawn Care/Landscaping Labourer

Oxford, NS

To apply to this position, you must be currently unemployed and eligible for the START Program. Willing to train

Hours: 37.5 – 45 per week

Jackson's Lawn Care is a full-service lawn care provider. We are currently looking for a self-motivated individual, who is willing to learn new skills and willing to work in all types of weather conditions. This position requires someone who can do physically, labour intensive work. The Individual in question will **report to business owner.**

Responsibilities and Duties

Duties consist of the following:

- Care for established lawns by mulching, aerating, weeding, grubbing and removing thatch, and trimming, edging around flower beds, walks and walls
- Mow and edge lawns using power mower and edger
- Plant seeds, bulbs, foliage, grass, shrubs and apply mulch for protection using gardening tools
- Basic small engine and tool maintenance
- Follow basic landscaping plans, where to lay sod and where to plant shrubs
- Water lawns and plants
- Set up small irrigation systems and maintain
- Build forms for flower gardens
- Hauling and applying topsoil for seeding

Qualification & Competencies

Essential Employability Skills:

- Basic communication and numeracy
- Critical thinking and problem solving

Organizational/Core Competencies:

- Integrity and honesty, industrious & Innovative

Technical/Functional/Job Competencies:

- Driving industrial lawn mower
- Operating power tools and other lawn care tools

People Competencies:

- Teamwork, basic customer service, supportive perspective and ability to negotiate

Environmental:

- Working long hours in all weather conditions
- Ability to stand, sit and squat for extended periods
- Physically able to lift 50 lbs

Please send your resume to jacksonblack@eastlink.ca only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you for applying!