



GARDENER PART-TIME 0.52 FTE

An exciting opportunity exists for a part-time Gardener over 3 days per week at Silver Tree Steiner School, to commence at the beginning of Term 4, 2022.

Silver Tree Steiner School is nestled amongst over 25 acres of beautiful bushland in the Perth Hills providing a Steiner education from Early Childhood to Year 6 for over 200 students. Supported by a vibrant and nurturing school community, the education gives children time and space to deeply experience a creative, enriching and wonder filled learning environment.

About the role:

The Gardener is responsible for pro-actively planning for and caring for the school gardens, including landscaping, reticulation and ongoing garden maintenance.

Your ideal skills will include:

- A knowledge and understanding of native plants.
- An eye for landscaping.
- A working knowledge of reticulation.
- Ability to work fixed and flexible hours from time to time when required.
- The ability, knowledge and willingness to work without the use of gardening chemicals.
- A good understanding of tools and machinery, in particular OH&S protocols when using such machinery and equipment.
- Willingness to be flexible with other daily tasks that occur during school hours.
- The ability to deal with challenges flexibly, creatively and professionally whilst upholding the School ethos, culture and values at all times.
- An ability to maintain boundaries and an ability to maintain confidentiality.

The successful applicant will meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated gardening work experience.
- Must be physically fit.
- A current Working with Children Check.
- A National Police Clearance (less than 12 months old).
- Eligibility to work in Australia.

Benefits of working at Silver Tree Steiner School:

- Generous leave entitlements (6 weeks annually, taken in school holidays).
- Competitive salary.
- Friendly work environment, with a sustainable approach.
- Employee assistance program.

Silver Tree Steiner School is committed to child safety and wellbeing as a Child Safe Organisation. As part of the recruitment process the school will conduct pre-employment screening. Applicants are required to have a current WWCC clearance.

For a brief conversation regarding the Gardening position please contact Hayley Spracklen at hayley.spracklen@silvertree.wa.edu.au or phone: (08) 9295 4787.

TO APPLY:

A written cover letter clearly addressing the Job Description criteria, which can be found on our website www.silvertree.wa.edu.au, together with a CV and two professional referees should be emailed to hayley.spracklen@silvertree.wa.edu.au

Applications close Friday 30th September at 5pm.