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Profile

Hardworking, self-motivated, dedicated individual with strong leadership and team building skills

Proven ability to create and maintain strong relationships with co-workers, managers and customers

Knowledgeable of perennial, annual and interior plants

It is my goal to contribute to the growth of a respected landscaping company that will likewise help me flourish in my gardening career.

Education

2011-2015	BSc (hons) Horticulture	Cork Institute Technology	2.1
<i>Core Modules</i>	Plant Breeding, Plantsmanship, Agribusiness Innovation, Floriculture, Selling & Sales, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Pathogens & Pests, Management.		
2010-2011	Horticulture FETAC 5	Teagasc	Distinction
2010	Leaving Certificate	St Johns, Waterford	320 points

Relevant Employment

November 2010 – Present **Groundskeeper** Hillstone Heights, Waterford

Responsibilities:

- Keep entire grounds watered
- Weed invasive species
- Prune and fertilise fruit trees
- Nurture herbs and ornamentals
- Mow, fertilise and edge lawns
- Compost organic household waste
- Liaise with wholesale nurseries, and arrange plant purchase and transport

- Maintain all tools and mechanical equipment
 - Perform landscaping
 - Maintain healthy, quality annuals, perennials and houseplants
 - Watered, fertilized and dead-headed annuals and perennials in the greenhouse and gardens
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Other Training/Qualifications

- Full Drivers licence
 - Manual Handling 2014
 - Occupational First Aid certificate 2014
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Skills Profile

Teamwork & Leadership – Good working relationship with staff team, able to delegate and organise.

Efficient – Work to a tight schedule, able to use initiative and plan out daily schedule.

Communication – Vital skill for dealing with both customers, management and fellow staff.

Creative – Keen eye for detail and creative planning and decorating of the grounds and shop

IT Skills – During four years of college have gained strong IT knowledge such as Microsoft Office – word, excel, access and power point.

Personal Interests

Enjoy football, play regularly with local team, vintage car restoration and camping.

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