GRIFFON FOREST
YORK

Job Advertisement: Maintenance Assistant at Griffon Forest

Location: Griffon Forest, Sandburn Estate, York
Salary: £27,000
Hours: 40 hours per week (excluding breaks), 8.30 to 5pm, 5 days roted over 7 days.
Position: Full time, permeant

The Role: We're looking for a reliable, practical, and enthusiastic Maintenance Assistant to join our friendly team at Griffon Forest**.**

In this hands-on role, you'll help ensure our lodges and their surroundings are beautifully presented and ready to welcome guests. Working alongside our Maintenance Manager and wider maintenance team, your duties will include hot tub monitoring, general lodge upkeep, minor repairs, decorating and overall caring for the grounds.

Key Responsibilities:

Hot Tub Monitoring: Empty, clean and refill the hot tubs for arrival, monitor water quality and record results.

Internal Lodge Repairs: Assist with joinery, plumbing, minor electrical tasks and general DIY inside our lodges.

Decorating and lodge projects: Help with planned maintenance jobs such as painting and decorating to keep lodge interiors and exteriors looking their best.

Lodge External Presentation: Clean and prepare outdoor furniture, decking and BBQ areas ahead of guest arrivals, ensuring everything is tidy, safe and ready to use.

Grounds & Gardens: Care for our grounds around the lodges and entrance , leaf blowing/ grass cutting and help with the upkeep on the wider estate.

Teamwork: Work with colleagues to complete daily tasks efficiently and help the park run smoothly.

Guest Service: Be friendly and helpful when meeting guests and assisting with repairs.

Essential Qualifications and Skills:

- No qualifications needed just a positive, hardworking attitude with the ability to work well within a small team.
- Experience working in practical hands-on roles is preferred.

Additional Benefits:

- Pro-rata 28 days of holiday per year.
- Company pension scheme.
- Flexible benefits package including staff discounts on food and drinks at Sandburn Hall.
- Discounted Hotel and Griffon Forest lodge stays (after successful 6 month qualifying period).
- Small and friendly long-standing team, training provided if required.

About Griffon Forest and the Sandburn Hall Estate:

Griffon Forest is nestled in 100 acres of peaceful woodland and features 55 luxury self-catering lodges, each with its own private outdoor hot tub. With year-round high occupancy, it is a sought-after destination for couples and families alike.

Griffon Forest is part of the beautiful Sandburn Estate, a family-owned, independent business. The estate features a 40-bed hotel, an 18-hole golf course, a driving range and golf academy, Tykes restaurant, a grand hall for events, and a sports bar.

This is an exciting opportunity to work in a stunning woodland setting while enjoying a supportive and rewarding work environment. If presentation matters to you, you have a keen eye for detail, and enjoy providing excellent customer service, we would love to hear from you.

To Apply:

Please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience to: **helen@griffonforest.co.uk**

Griffon Forest is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds.