



## VACANCY ARBORIST (Tree Surgeon)

Sandy Lane Hotel, an AAA Five Diamond, Forbes Five Star exclusive resort and a member of Leading Hotels of the World, is seeking to recruit an Arborist, to work as part of our Landscapes Team.

### **The Role**

The Arborist will report to the Landscapes Manager and with the Assistant Arborist has the responsibility of planting and maintaining trees on the Sandy Lane Estate.

### **Key duties and responsibilities:**

- Planting new trees, maintain and prune trees, removing any dead or unwanted branches and trees.
- Assess soil and space requirements for new trees.
- Identify and treat diseased trees.
- Trim and maintain branches as well as deadwood and prune trees.
- Monitor and maintain soil conditions, treat diseased trees, and apply pesticides/ fungicides / fertilizers.
- Operates light and semi-heavy equipment used in landscape, construction and maintenance
- Completes 'sign in/out' form for all equipment and machinery, which states the condition of the equipment or machines and reports malfunction to the workshop via immediate supervisor
- Positions trees correctly and according to instructions.
- Cleans all power equipment and hand tools after use and places it in allocated space as well as maintain storage area.
- Maintain safe and effective working practices, uses the correct method to maintain the health of trees/ plants, provides protection and any labeling to plants, shrubs trees as instructed.
- Performs simple maintenance tasks on equipment e.g. check and replenish oil and fuels, lubricate grease points, check tyre pressure and/or change tyre check cutting performance, check safety features.
- Wears and keeps uniform neat and clean at all times, including safety gear appropriate to track.
- Performs other reasonable landscape related tasks as requested or directed by team leaders and management.

### **Our ideal candidate must possess:**

- Diploma in Botany, Biology, or Horticulture with proven work experience allowing for an advanced knowledge of tree biology and anatomy.
- Knowledge of soil biology and fertilizer compositions.
- Familiarity with climbing equipment.
- Ability to operate handsaws and mechanical devices.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions and at heights.
- Good Computer skills and experience using computer-based equipment management software programs.
- Good communication, people management and interpersonal skills.



The position requires the candidate to be in good physical condition and able to work outdoors. The candidate is expected to carry out work, which includes lifting, bending, rotating, stretching, climbing and other strenuous duties.

To apply please logon to [www.slhcareers.com](http://www.slhcareers.com) complete an application form and attach your résumé on or before **June 20, 2022**.