



MOUNT JOHN LIMITED



#WPEP-2455951



Mountjohn, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, A63

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No of positions : 1



Work Placement Experience Programme



As per WPEP guidelines



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17/07/2026



11/09/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

This programme is for jobseekers that are in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and those transferring from a social welfare scheme. Full eligibility details are available [here](#)



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Groundsperson Trainee - WPEP Scheme

Application Details

This Work Placement Experience Programme provides Participants with an opportunity to gain meaningful work experience, learning and training while on the programme. This programme is for jobseekers who are in receipt of qualifying social welfare payments and those transferring from a social welfare scheme or an ETB Training Allowance. Your eligibility for this programme will be verified by the Department as part of the application process.

Job Description

We are offering a hands-on opportunity for someone interested in outdoor work. As a Groundsperson Trainee, you'll gain valuable skills and experience in garden maintenance, grounds care, working as part of a community-driven social enterprise.

During this 6-month placement you will receive training, guidance, and practical experience to help you develop your skills and understanding of the role. You will be supported throughout the placement and given the opportunity to learn and develop in the following:

- * Assisting with grass care, weeding and hedge trimming
- * Learning about seasonal maintenance and plant care
- * Using tools and equipment under supervision
- * Helping with small projects to improve and maintain community spaces

What You'll Gain

- * Practical groundskeeping experience
- * Teamwork and time management skills
- * Mentoring and guidance from experienced staff
- * Experience that could lead to future employment in groundskeeping

Role Description

This is a training and work experience opportunity; no prior experience in this role is necessary. Accredited and/or sector recognised training will be provided to support your placement. Participants are eligible to participate in the WPEP QQI Work Experience Module which was developed by the Education & Training Boards in collaboration with the Department of Social Protection. This optional module will fulfil your accredited training requirements for the WPEP.

Informal:

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Formal:

WPEP QQI module

* Training on safe and proper use of groundskeeping tools, including string trimmer, mower, hedge trimmer, etc.

- **Sector:** agriculture, forestry and fishing

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 0