



BRIGIT'S GARDEN COMPANY LIMITED BY

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#WPEP-2473653



BRIGIT'S GARDEN, Esker, Rosscahill, Co.

Galway, H91 CC90



No of positions : 1



Work Placement Experience Programme



As per WPEP guidelines



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06/10/2026



01/12/2026

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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General Operative Assistant - 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

Brigit's Garden in Rosscahill have a opportunity for a Work Placement Experience Programme within their Gardening department.

The participant will be mentored and gain the following experience:

- Assisting with mowing grass and trimming hedges..
- Assisting with control of weeds, pests, and diseases.
- Assisting with watering plants.
- Assisting with removal of dead plants and fallen leaves.
- Assisting with maintenance of outdoor structures and fences.

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.

Formal / Accredited Training (Minimum 20 hours):

The following formal or sector-recognised training will be provided, either internally or through an approved provider:

- QQI Work Experience Module (Level 5) – via local ETB
- Health & Safety in the Workplace
- Customer Service & Communication Skills

Informal Training (Minimum 40 hours):

- Learn to operate garden machinery such as ride-on mowers and strimmers
- Learn basic garden maintenance techniques including watering, trimming and weed removal
- Learn how to maintain outdoor structures by treating, painting etc
- Learn how to promote biodiversity by planting suitable species and creating habitats for wildlife

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

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

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