



**Assistant Floral Designer / Floral Customer Service and Sales
(Maternity Leave Coverage, until March 2025)**

Minter Country Garden in Chilliwack is a fast-paced, dynamic garden center with the goal of helping our customers succeed in gardening! Our team is full of awesome 'gardenerds' who have an exceptional working knowledge of plants and plant products and we aim to inspire and help customers achieve beauty and success in their home gardens. As we grow our team, we look for enthusiastic, self-motivated individuals who offer fantastic customer service, a passion for the 'green industry' and a desire to jump in and learn more every day. What do our team members gain? An opportunity to work with a fantastic group of people, a chance to help customers in an activity that they love, the ability to expand their horticultural knowledge, all in an environment that is colourful, full of energy and ever-changing.

For this role we are seeking a candidate who has hands-on, practical experience in floral to join our team for a maternity leave. The successful candidate will be wonderful in engaging with customers to help determine their needs, quick and accurate at recording and processing orders, have the ability to create beautiful bouquets and arrangements and be able to keep the floral coolers and work areas clean and tidy. More specifically, we are seeking a candidate who will:

- Sincerely enjoy helping customers, taking the care to understand exactly what it is that they are looking for and providing a first-class service experience overall.
- Work well both independently and with others, from fellow team members to suppliers, customers to delivery drivers!
- Have experience in floral design, having done: hand-tied bouquets, corsages and boutonnieres, arrangements etc. for, ideally, a minimum of one year. Formal floral training is an asset.
- Have superior organizational and time management skills and the ability to multi-task successfully whilst under pressure.
- Be confident and capable working with computers, cash registers and credit/debit terminals and have previous cash-handling experience and a proven track record of accuracy in this area. Our floral team members regularly assist the garden center retail team members in processing customer transactions when it gets busy!

The position will require one week day and Sundays (consistently). More hours per week may be requested during peak floral events (i.e. Valentine's Day and Mother's Day) and to cover other team-members' vacation times. Please note, we are strictly a non-smoking worksite. The wage rate starts at \$17.40 per hour but will be based on the candidate's knowledge, skills and abilities.

If you meet the requirements of this position and feel you would be an asset to our team we would love to hear from you! Please email your resume and a completed copy of our application form to erin@mintergardening.com.

We thank all those for their interest, but please note, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your understanding.