

Sarah Nelson's Original Celebrated Grasmere Gingerbread®



Our mission is to make *'the best gingerbread in the world'* and deliver a truly unique sensory experience.

Our vision is threefold; to respect over 170 years of heritage, to protect the integrity of the brand, and to sympathetically grow the business to fulfil future customer expectation.

About us:

Grasmere Gingerbread® is an iconic, third generation family business in the heart of the UNESCO Lake District National Park in Cumbria. Our core values are **passion, integrity, respect, authenticity, trust and excellence.**

Job title and role:

Cleaner

Days of work:

Saturday or Sunday

Hours of work:

Approx. 6-8hours (anytime between 7am – 4pm)

Rate of pay:

£20 per hour (age 23 and over)

Length of contract:

Permanent after probationary period.

Main purpose of the job:

This role is an integral part of the business, helping to maintain high standards of cleanliness across office and operational buildings within a small family business. Work will take place in Grasmere and Hawkshead, so applicants must be able to drive between both locations.

Main tasks of the job:

- To provide a high standard of cleaning with care and attention.
- Clean staff rooms, toilets and offices to a high standard.
- Carry out routine tasks such as vacuuming, mopping, dusting, and sanitising surfaces.
- Empty bins and restock essential supplies across all work locations.
- Maintain cleanliness independently across sites in Grasmere and Hawkshead.
- Report any maintenance or cleaning issues promptly to the management team.

**Relationships;
ultimately responsible to:
reporting to:
liaison with:**

The Directors
Operations Manager
All members of staff

Suitable candidate:

- Reliable and efficient
- Caring and trustworthy
- Able to work independently to a high standard
- Presentable for working in a food production environment
- Can deliver a first class cleaning duty
- Relevant certifications (preferable)

Our Provision/Benefits: We offer you the opportunity to work in the most beautiful part of the UNESCO Lake District National Park, and as part of a 3rd generation friendly family business that prides itself on its social responsibility and commitment to the charitable sector, but we also offer (point 2 after 3 months probationary):

1. If not resident in Grasmere, free car parking. Parking is reimbursed for Hawkshead (Pay & Display).
2. 'My Cumbria Card' offering discounts for regional attractions and facilities.
3. Free refreshments and as much Grasmere Gingerbread® as you like while at work.

To note:

- Must be able to provide both employment and character references.
- A confidentiality agreement must be signed.
- Compliance with the company's Health & Hygiene policy is mandatory.
- Work visa sponsorship and live in accommodation are not available, applicants must live within Cumbria.
- A valid UK Driving Licence and access to a vehicle is essential for this role required.
- Cleaning equipment and supplies included.
- No agency or contract cleaners will be considered.
- Our Hawkshead shop is cleaned every two weeks on a weekday between 7am – 9am (2hrs) before opening. This weekday is flexible and can be completed on a weekend if preferred. This person is a keyholder for this shop.

To apply: CVs attached to application forms will not be accepted. Only fully completed company application forms will be considered. Applications must be submitted by hard copy (hand-delivered) or digitally via email. Application forms can be downloaded from the company's website under the employment section www.grasmeregingerbread.co.uk/page/employment/

For any questions or queries and to submit your application email: people@grasmeregingerbread.co.uk

You can also meet the current team on the staff page at www.grasmeregingerbread.co.uk/staff/

Thank you and good luck.