Landscape Design Coordinator

(12 month contract)

**Key locations**: Kennington, London SE11

**Working Hours:** Full time, fixed term until end of June 2023 (35 hrs/week) (possibility to extend)

**Salary:** £25,372 per Annum

**Deadline:** 4th June 2022

**What we are looking for?**

The Landscape Design coordinator (LDC) will have a flair for design and a desire to work with and for urban communities in schools, public open spaces and estates. They will be part of Trees for Cities’ Design Team, ensuring our Schools programme (including Edible Playgrounds, Planting Healthy Air and Trees for Schools projects) is planned, designed and delivered to the highest standards. The LDC will support and advise our Design & Urban Forest teams on sourcing plants and materials, site selection, background research, and checking quality control during delivery on site where needed. Working closely with our engagement teams both in schools and with our communities, the LDC will help to communicate ideas and collaborate on emerging schemes. They will be hands on from time to time, to support the delivery of our planting proposals - which can be anything from large trees, hedgerows and whips, to small scale herbaceous and perennials

They will collaborate across all key teams in TfC supporting our events, and delivery activities across London and the UK to ensure our landscape projects are quality checked to meet design and funder expectations. This may require travel and overnight stays to support project scoping, surveying and delivery. The LDC will be able to operate independently whilst being closely supported by team managers, to ensure projects meet all relevant standards and conform to applicable planning and statutory regulations.

The LDC will provide and disseminate project progress reports against quality, time and budgets; acting as the friendly and knowledgeable face of the organisation when needed, responding to queries and discussing ideas with our partners and communities.

The role is fixed term until June 2023 with the option to extend.

**Key Accountabilities and Responsibilities**

The LDC will be a skilled landscape designer, educated to Degree level with relevant experience. They will actively be seeking Landscape Institute or other professional status. They will ideally have 2 – 3 years’ experience working in a similar field. They will:

* Visit sites across London and the UK to scope out, survey and review delivery and quality control during and after installation for our schools programme (and urban forests from time to time).
* Assist the design managers by producing plans, details and specifications for hard and soft landscape works and tree planting using our in house style and software (Vectorworks and InDesign)
* Work closely with both our in house Build Team and contractors to ensure clear handover of design materials, specifications and recorded site meetings.
* Assist in setting up and working to project budgets and contractual formalities with our partners.
* Support our Marketing & Communications and Design teams with clear and effective plans and illustrations.
* Work closely with our Monitoring and Evaluation team establishing relevant questions and collecting and recording data accurately to support baseline information.
* Attend regular internal team meetings and represent TfC at events from time to time.
* Co-operate with Trees for Cities’ Health & Safety and Safeguarding Policies, to receive essential training to understand and follow correct procedures.

**How to apply**

Click here to view full job description on our website. Download and complete the application form and submit by email to [jobs@treesforcities.org](mailto:jobs@treesforcities.org) with the subject heading “Schools Development Coordinator”.

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