

Voorst
The Netherlands

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: trainee ship in England for tree nursery

My name is Jan Jansen, I'm born at the 18th of February in 1989, I live in Voorst near to Apeldoorn, in the Netherlands. I'm a full time student at De Groene Welle in Zwolle. I follow a horticultural education specialised for tree nurseries. I am in the last year of the four year education. This is a education to become for Manager / company leader on a horticultural related company. After this education I would follow a HBO education, for business administration and agribusiness.

I have another 4 week trainee ship period in March 2016, from the 1st of March until the 26th of March. I'd like to go abroad to England in that period.

The main reason why I'd like to do my trainee ship in England is that I'd like to improve my land witch skills. I'd also think that it's really important to make contact with other students, collages and company's in another country. I'd also like to experience the culture and the way of working in England. I'd also like to experience how it is to live in England for a couple of weeks.

I have no special requires for the company, because the language skills and cultural experience are utmost important for me. My traineeships so far where on nursery's who cultivate there plants in the open fields, plants like conifers, rhododendron, buxus, and also the bigger trees. So it should be nice to do my trainee ship on a differed company, who cultivate plants in pots, outside and maybe also in a greenhouse.

What I'd like to learn on the company:

Except the things I've write before, do I have some other teaching objectives. I'm interested in how the company is bin organised, what the vision of the company is about chemical crop protecting and dunging, end how they deal with government regulations about chemical crop protecting and dunging. Also how they deal with the environment. I'd also like to investigate if the regulations differ from them in Holland.

I'd like to experience how the products are bin sold, strait to the consumers, by a representative ore by an auction. And what the quality regulations are.

In my education I've been educated in mathematics, English, German, and Dutch, economy, sociology, chemistry, biology and agriculture, as well practical and theoretical. In my education I've also done the following traineeships:

My first traineeship was on a nursery with cultivate flower bulbs, (lilium, and Colchicum) for bulb production, and Peona, Rosa, Cornus, and Symphoricarpos all cultivated in the open fields and used for flower/ or branches;

I've also done a trainee ship at a company who cultivate Conifers, Rhododendron Buxus, and Picea. (for Christmas), it's called de Buurte. De Buurte is a big company with 300 hectares as good as totally open fields;

I've done a trainee ship at a company who cultivate big trees, like Tilia, Platanus and prunus. It is a company with a big assortment of trees;

In 2008 have I done a trainee ship at Praskac Pflanzenland in Austria, it's a big company with all kind of plants in pot, in the open fields and in greenhouses the company had also a

garden centre. I've been gone to a agricultural school in Austria for a few days also; Last school year I've done my four week training period again at de Buurte, but this time I've worked mainly on the office, en learnt a lot about management en all the thing witch belong thereto.

Skills:

In Holland do I have:

A licence for executing chemical crop protecting and also licence 2, for ordering other workers to execute the chemicals regulation.

Date

November 2012

Driving licence

May 2013

Licence for driving a fork truck

February 2013

VCA, (course about safety law for working situation)

February 2012

Certificate for tractor driving

March 2012

most of those are only lawful in Holland

I can speak English quite good, I spoke English while my other trainee ship in Austria, an at a vocational excursion in Hungary. I think the understanding of people who speak English as their mother language could be hard for me, but I like to improve my English understanding.

I hope you can find a company where I can learn these things.

Yours faithfully,

Jan Jansen

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