

Horticulture Traineeship – 3 years

Vacancy number – URB02

Employment Pathways Program

SA Housing Authority believes all South Australians deserve to share in the benefits of our growing economy and is committed to supporting its customers to access employment opportunities. Economic participation clauses are incorporated in our contracts to create sustainable employment opportunities for customers, leveraging public housing spending for greater social impact.

The Employment Pathways Program is available to SA Housing customers, providing an important pathway for those who want to gain secure and sustainable employment.

You are eligible if you:

- Live in SA Housing accommodation
- Have received SA Housing private rental assistance
- Live in community housing
- Are on the waitlist for public/social housing
- Are experiencing unstable housing, or
- Are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

This Opportunity

As part of the Employment Pathway Program and SA Housing's Horticulture Maintenance Program we now have Horticulture Traineeships available with one of our valued contractors.

Employer	UrbanVirons (Urbans)
Opportunity	Horticulture Traineeship (3 years) – Certificate III in Horticulture More than one traineeship available
Work location	Adelaide metropolitan and greater Adelaide
Hours of work	Monday to Friday 6.40am to 4.30pm 9-day fortnight (84 hours per fortnight)
Requirements / Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White card and First Aid (or be willing to obtain) • Driver's license and own transport preferred (manual is advantageous) • Some experience / exposure to horticulture is advantageous but not essential. This can include a training course, volunteer or work experience etc. Please detail this in resume. • Positive 'can do' attitude • Great work ethic • Genuine passion to work outside and within the Horticulture Sector • Genuine and keen to learn new skills • Good attention to detail, able to follow instructions • Enthusiastic and willing to learn • Good team player • Enjoy outdoor work • Ability to pass a pre-employment medical and physical, including drug screen • Working with children certificate/clearance (or be willing to obtain)
Uniform / work attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful candidates will be provided with the necessary PPE's and Uniform
Position responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining plants and gardens by watering, weeding, fertilising and mowing lawns • Planting and mulching flowers, shrubs, trees and lawns • Load, unload and move gardening supplies and equipment • Clean gardens and remove rubbish • General grounds maintenance work
Apply now	<p>All applications will be managed by SA Housing in the first instance. Referring agencies and candidates must not contact the employer directly.</p> <p>To apply, please provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume, including current contacts: phone, email and address details. • Complete the online SA Housing Training and Employment registration form

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Application deadline	Monday - 30 October 2023
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