

Santa's Grotto – Elves

Location :	Coolings Lifestyle, Main Road, Knockholt, Kent TN14 7NN
Type:	Seasonal role, variable hours
Days/Hours:	Varied days and hours on a casual basis (Flexibility may be needed during our busiest times). No split shifts
Salary :	Equivalent of £13.00 per hour (Incl. holiday pay)



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Coolings Nurseries Ltd own four world class garden centres, two in Knockholt, Kent, one in Bearsted near Maidstone in Kent and Coolings Wych Cross Garden Centre, on the edge of the Ashdown Forest.

We have an outstanding reputation for excellent customer service and growing amazing plants. In fact, we are “The place to go for plants!” These high, award-winning standards are continued in our catering, by serving fresh, locally produced food to the highest level.

But we also do more!!! – We celebrate Christmas each year with our local communities.

Coolings Lifestyle is transforming into a winter wonderland this Christmas season, and we're on the lookout for cheerful Elves to bring to life the joy of this wonderful time of year! Our Santa's Grotto is a beloved tradition, creating unforgettable memories for families. If you have an outgoing personality and a flair for drama and acting, we want you to be part of our festive team.

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals to play the roles of Elves. You will engage with children and families, spreading holiday cheer and making each visit to Santa's Grotto a joyous experience. This is a temporary role ideal for those who love the festive season and have a passion for performance.

Key Responsibilities and Tasks:

- **Elves:**
 - Assist Santa in greeting and entertaining visitors.
 - Help manage the queue and ensure smooth operation of the Grotto.
 - Distribute small gifts
 - Maintain a cheerful and energetic demeanour at all times.
 - Work on the photo desk producing photos for families and taking payment
 - Support in Blueberry's Café if and when required

Skills and Experience:

- Previous experience in drama, acting, or performing arts is highly desirable but not essential
- Approachable, pleasant and friendly personality with bucket loads of energy and enthusiasm
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to stay in character and maintain the magic of Christmas
- A playful, energetic attitude and willingness to wear an Elf costume (provided)

- You must be someone who is trustworthy, reliable and punctual and who will not let us or the families visiting our Santa's Grotto down.

Why join us?

- You will be part of a cherished, time-honoured Christmas tradition
- Temporary, flexible roles perfect for the festive season
- Competitive pay for a seasonal role
- Enjoy the spirit of Christmas while making wonderful memories for families.

Please note that your **own transport arrangements are essential** as public transport is not reliable to Coolings.

How to apply:

If this role appeals to you and you are interested in joining the team at Coolings for the Christmas period, please apply with a copy of your CV

Auditions will take place at 10am on 13th and 20th Oct 2024. You will be given a script to help you with the audition but we are more than open to you creating your own magic

Start date 23rd Nov to 24th Dec 2024

(Please note: It is critical that you attend the staff trial night on 20th Nov 2024 from 3.30pm onwards)

Email your CV to Rachel Dupon or Danielle Trype
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Bring the joy of Christmas to life at our Santa's Grotto! 🎅 🎄 ✨

Closing Date: Friday, 25th October 2024