

Application Form

The Chanticleer USA Christopher Lloyd Scholarship at Great Dixter

Description

The aim of the Scholarship is to provide a North American gardener with a chance to develop a deep practical skill- set and an understanding of 'sense of place' needed to manage complex, innovative flower gardens such as those at Great Dixter and Chanticleer. It is hoped that the Scholar, in turn, will inspire a future generation of North American gardeners, passing on knowledge and skills.

The Scholarship is paid as a Chanticleer employee during the 12 month program and the placement begins in September 2020. The successful candidate will spend 11 months living and working at Great Dixter in East Sussex, southeast England and a month living and working at Chanticleer, in southeastern Pennsylvania. An internship at Chanticleer prior to going to Great Dixter is an option.

Scholar Eligibility

Applicants must be eligible to work in the USA, eligible to apply for the appropriate UK visa, and be at least 18 years of age.

Selection Criteria

Successful applicants will have:

- Previous horticultural training and work experience
- Qualifications, including vocationally relevant qualifications
- Interest and motivation to work in the sector
- Skills that the placement would develop or enhance
- A desire for self-development and their own goals

To Apply

Applications will be accepted through November 30th, 2020. The selection committee will consider all applications equally. Interviews will be held via Skype in December 2020.

Please complete the following application form and submit a cover letter and resume. Submit application materials to Jane Wigan at education@greatdixter.co.uk or by mail using the address: Jane Wigan, Great Dixter, Northiam, Rye, East Sussex, UK, TN31 6PHS.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Full name: <i>(first. last)</i>	
2. Telephone numbers:	
<i>Home:</i>	
<i>Mobile:</i>	
3. Email address:	
4. Permanent Address:	

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

5. Please tell us about your employment history: <i>e.g. list Dates, Employer, Job Title, and a brief description of your duties</i> <i>(last 5 years or last 3 roles)</i>

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6. Please list your qualifications: (*vocational and other*)

Vocationally relevant:

Other qualifications:

7. Please tell us about any other relevant knowledge and experience: (*e.g. practical gardening and horticulture, volunteer work*)

REASONS FOR APPLYING

**8. Please tell us why you wish to become the Chanticleer USA Christopher Lloyd Scholar:
(*200 words maximum*)**

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9. Please tell us about your personal career development plans: (e.g. what area of horticulture do you see yourself working in, what are your short-term and long-term goals and aspirations)
10. This scheme aims to expand and improve heritage garden skills in the USA. How do your own goals match with or compliment this aim?
11. Please share any other information you would like to give in support of your application.

PERSONAL DETAILS

12. Do you have a clean current driving licence ?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Do you have a criminal record?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES please provide details:

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14. Are you able to perform the essential functions of the employment with or without reasonable accommodations?
15. How did you hear about the Scholarship
16. Provide for three professional references. We would like you to provide their name, title, contact details, and describe the nature of your relationship.