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APPRENTICE DESIGNER / PRINT ASSISTANT

North West Labels Ltd., are an established printing company, based in Donegal since 2006, supplying numerous industrial sectors throughout Ireland.

We design & print adhesive labels & stationery for food & drink, pharmacies, retail shops, clothing / fashion stores, sporting clubs & charities etc. After huge investment recently in the latest digital & flexo. technology, we've enjoyed increased growth. We now have an exciting opening in our design & print production team.



Design duties include, but are not limited to:

Type-setting, proof-reading & preparing print-ready artwork for the final production stage. Record keeping & storing information, for future use, is also a key element of the job. Working with clients, briefing & advising them with regard to proposed style, final layout, print production & timescales. Reviewing final proofs & suggesting improvements, if needed.



Printing duties include, but are not limited to:

Pre-press work, plate mounting, (And accurate storage after use), paper/ink stock rotation, machine minding during print run, post-job cleaning & maintenance & finally, print finishing & packing. Again, record keeping is vital, to ensure consistent reproduction on future print runs. Training will also be provided in best practice in digital label manufacturing.

The above tasks will only be undertaken, while adhering to strict company Manual Handling & Health & Safety policies.

NOTE: MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IS LEAVING CERT. or G.C.S.E. LEVEL ENGLISH & MATHS.

Other Useful Skills Include:

- Ability & willingness to learn.
- A high standard of literacy & numeracy.
- A strong creative flair would be very helpful.
- Foundation skills of design & a passion for creative art.
- Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment & to a deadline.
- High standards of work as well as careful attention to detail are essential.
- Should be well organised & possess good written/verbal communication skills.
- Proficient use of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel on both Windows/Mac operating systems.
- A good working knowledge of the Adobe Creative Cloud Programs, including: (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign) as well as other design programs.
- While not essential, it would help if the candidate had some industry experience, (E.G. previous work placements.)

Hours: Approx. 30-32hrs per week. With opportunity for extra shifts.

Salary: Starting @ €10 per hour. Negotiable in accordance with experience.

Application: Closing Date for Application. 2pm on Fri. 27th Sept. 2019

How to Apply: Email C.V. & Portfolio if available, to accounts@nwlabels.com or send by post to above address.

N.B. After an initial trial period, the chosen person may be offered a full-time paid apprenticeship. See details below.

Post-Trial, the suitable candidate will be offered the following role, (With statutory holiday benefits incl.)

G.Q.A. Level 2 & 3 Apprenticeship in Graphic Design, Pre-Press, Machine-Printing & Print Finishing.

You will be guided & trained by our qualified staff in the entire process, from initial design concept, artwork & proofing, through to full production, packing & dispatch of each project in a timely manner.



