



Transition  
Turrieffield

## Transition Turrieffield Additional Information – Assistant Grower

### **About Transition Turrieffield**

Transition Turrieffield is a social enterprise based in the far west mainland of Shetland. Established as a Community Interest Company in 2011 the enterprise now grows over 10 tonnes of vegetables for the local community each year. Underpinning the work is a commitment to reducing carbon emissions in food production, both by increasing the availability of local fresh produce and reducing fossil fuel use in production. No machinery is used in landwork and production follows organic principles. A great deal of knowledge in growing in the Shetland climate has been acquired over the last 10 years and this is shared through training courses, workshops, onsite tours, open days, support and advice to help others grow their own. Transition Turrieffield is currently running the Grow Shetland project helping to implement Shetland Island Council's Fair Food policy.

### **Assistant Grower placement**

This post is funded through the Scottish Government's Young Person's Guarantee Scheme and will include opportunities for the development of employability skills.

Young people aged between 16-24 years are eligible to apply, particularly those who are unemployed, in low paid work or not in education or training.

The post is part time, 25 hours per week:

- Monday 8.30am-1pm
- Tuesday 8.30am-1pm
- Wednesday 9am-5.30pm
- Thursday 9am-5.30pm

It is fixed term, for 6 months and seasonal

The pay rate is £8.91/hour (agricultural wage) irrespective of age

Payment will be made on the last Friday of each calendar month by bank transfer

### **To Apply**

Send CV and personal statement to [turrieffield@btinternet.com](mailto:turrieffield@btinternet.com) We would like to start this post as soon as possible, so please apply early.

Interviews will be held onsite

**For questions or to discuss aspects of the post please telephone 01595 870272**