



## Diploma (non-OFQUAL registered) in STH

### John Weightman Bursary

2021–23

#### Terms and Conditions:

**Bursary:** 3 Bursaries

**Sponsor:** In memory of John Weightman

#### 1. Bursaries

- The **Bursary** covers the cost of the course fees for three individuals.

#### 2. Eligibility

Applicants must be an STH professional or practitioner, a volunteer at an STH programme or project, or a health, social care or educational professional who would be able to directly implement the knowledge and skills they gained through the course.

Applicant's earnings must not be more than £23,000 per year.

Only one entry per person.

#### 3. How to enter

To enter, complete and return the course application form either by post to: Training, Education, and Consultancy Team, Thrive, The Geoffrey Udall Centre, Beech Hill, Reading, RG7 2AT or email to [training@thrive.org.uk](mailto:training@thrive.org.uk) by **20<sup>th</sup> August 2021**.

A Diploma course application form can be obtained by emailing [training@thrive.org.uk](mailto:training@thrive.org.uk).

By applying, applicants fully and unconditionally accept and agree to these terms and conditions and the decisions of the panel, which is final and binding.

#### 4. Selection of successful applicants

Successful applicants will be passionate about using nature to help others and able to put the learning into practice after completion of the course. A shortlist of applicants will be drawn up

based on the information given in the application form. An additional personal statement may be required if the number of applications exceeds the number of bursaries available. Shortlisted applicants will be assessed by a panel consisting of a member of Thrive training and education team, a Thrive Trustee, and a Thrive horticultural therapist.

## 5. Terms and conditions of being a successful applicant

### All Applicants

- By applying, applicants will be automatically agreeing to the Diploma in STH Learning Agreement which outlines Diploma expectations and responsibilities of both Thrive and applicant.
- Applicants' personal income must not be greater than £23,000 per year
- All Assignments **must** be completed on time unless there are extenuating circumstance.

### Diploma in STH Bursary

The terms and conditions of you accepting a **Diploma in STH Bursary** are listed below:

- Should an applicant fail to complete any of the Diploma assignments or withdraw after starting the Diploma they will required to repay all costs relating to the units already undertaken/completed (unless there are extenuating circumstances such as illness or bereavement). Successful applicants will be required to sign an agreement to this effect.

## 6. Payment

No monies will be paid to successful applicants.

The bursary does not cover any additional expenses incurred by the participant such as travel costs, hotel, subsistence, study materials or loss of income.

## 7. Data Protection

### **How We Use Your Personal Information (Data Protection)**

By applying, you acknowledge that Thrive may also call and/or send you information that pertains to your application.

All personal information that Thrive may collect (including, but not limited to, your name and address) will be collected, used, and held in accordance with the provisions of the General data protection regulations under the Data protection act of 2018

Thrive will not pass on your personal information to any other third parties.

## **8. Publicity**

By accepting a Bursary, the successful recipients agree that Thrive may, without any limitation or further compensation or notice, use his or her name, voice and/or likeness in all media, worldwide, for advertising and promotions in relation to evaluating the impact of the fund in the field of Social and Therapeutic Horticulture.

## **9. Equality**

The Equality Act (2010) requires that no student be placed even inadvertently, at a substantial disadvantage in their learning. The Diploma team wish to support this provision fully and therefore ask that you make known to us, as soon as is reasonably possible, any perceived potential disadvantage that you feel you may experience in the learning and assessment process within this course.