

Flower Farm Manager

Company: Southside Blooms

Location: Chicago, IL

Position Type: Full-Time - \$22/hr

About Us:

Southside Blooms is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that is a farm-to-vase florist on the Southside of Chicago, providing unique and fashion-forward arrangements while maintaining an uncompromising dedication to the environment and our surrounding communities. The organization creates employment and education opportunities for at-risk youth and young adults who need a second chance to turn their life around, find employment, learn a new skill, and foster positive relationships. Join us in shaping the future of floral operations and creating extraordinary moments for our customers through your leadership and expertise.

Job Overview:

We are currently seeking a full-time Flower Farm Manager to manage our farm operations and oversee the growth and harvest of our flowers. If you are interested, kindly send your resume to hr@chicagoecohouse.org.

Responsibilities:

- Manage all farm operations, including planting crops, harvesting, and overseeing ancillary aspects of the farm operation such as seed starts.
- Manage youth, volunteers, and all other farm-related labor.
- Develop and execute the farm plan, with very strong project management skills.
- Handle hoop house and other season extension grow operations.
- Transport tools, trailer, crops, etc. using a large SUV.
- Develop, improve, and execute all farm-related processes and systems.

Requirements:

- Must have at least 2-5 years of farming experience (work with flowers is a plus but not required).
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds and handle physical work in all weather conditions.
- Must have a valid driver's license and own transportation to get to the Englewood neighborhood.
- Must be reliable and responsible with strong management skills/experience.
- Must be task/team-oriented with a very positive attitude, as well as have strong project management/leadership skills.
- Must be handy (able to perform light repair/construction projects).
- Must be authorized to legally work in the United States.

Benefits

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Paid Time Off