3-14-17 Urban Farmer, Farmscape, West Los Angeles Area, Open Until Filled

Job Title

Urban Farmer

Agency

Farmscape

Location

West Los Angeles

Pay Rate

15/hr + health benefits for full time

Responsibilities

Farmscape is seeking a full-time urban farmer for West Los Angeles (Pacific Palisades/Bel Air/Beverly Hills/etc). This farmer will steward the management of 10-20 small farms, predominantly within residential landscapes, and will have opportunities to assist on larger urban farms and garden installation projects.

Farmscape farmers carry a 'roving farm shed' in their vehicles and work independently at multiple locations throughout the day with the resources, support, and comradery of the entire Farmscape crew.

Job Responsibilities

Farm & Garden Management

* Maintains all assigned farms: designs planting layouts, tracks planting or replanting times, starts seeds, maintains seedlings, solves pest and disease problems, fertilizes and amends soil, harvests produce, repairs irrigation issues, etc.
* Maintain or assist with maintaining fruit trees, including fertilizing, harvesting, pruning, and solving pest and disease issues
* Acts proactively to prevent issues with the garden
* Manages regular and consistent personal schedule of weekly visits
* Manages service inventory for assigned gardens: tools, pest and disease control products, seeds and plants, trellises and other garden accessories
* Keeps regular and organized service logs of weekly visits
* Collaborates with Farmscape staff to resolve garden issues that are difficult or complex
* May help with R&D of Farmscape farming methods
* May assist with training staff

Customer Service

* Maintains good customer relationships, both in-person and via phone/email
* Answers customer concerns in a timely manner and communicates problems upward
* Represents Farmscape products and services in a professional manner

Other

* May assist with garden and farm installations
* Attends staff, service, and training meetings as required
* Additional tasks, as assigned by your manager.

Required Skills

* Experience with annual vegetable cultivation required
* Valid driver's license and a working vehicle required
* Ability to learn and adapt to Farmscape best practices
* Friendly and clear communicator
* Organizational skills and attention to detail a must

Desired Skills

* Related experience in landscaping, gardening, horticulture is a plus
* Related education in horticulture, crop science, etc. a plus
* Farm management experience or farmhand work is also a plus

Application Mode

* Please send a cover letter and resume to [employment@farmscapegardens.com](mailto:employment@farmscapegardens.com) with the subject line “Urban Farmer GILA317”.
* This is an immediate opening.
* Preference will be given to early applications.
* NO CALLS PLEASE.

Application Deadline

Open until filled

Contact for further information

[employment@farmscapegardens.com](mailto:employment@farmscapegardens.com)