Job Description For: Farm Manager - Orlando

IDEAS For Us Mission & Vision
IDEAS For Us (IDEAS) is an Orlando-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and accredited NGO of the United Nations. Our mission is to develop ideas, fund action, and scale solutions that solve the world’s most pressing environmental and social challenges. Since 2008, we have been guided by our vision to contribute to a future where humanity thrives in harmony with nature and in peace with one another. Thousands of our volunteers have taken action in over 30 countries around the world and we have now evolved to specialize in helping cities advance sustainability at the local level through our projects, programs, and sustainable enterprises such as Fleet Farming. We align all of our projects with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals to bring communities closer to fulfilling the Global Goals on a local scale.

Job Description:
TITLE: Farm Manager
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Full-time employment
HOURS: Full time at 36 hours a week requirement (IDEAS For Us practices a 4-day work week)
REPORTS TO: C-Level Team and Executive Coordinator
SALARY: $38,000 - $45,000
LOCATION: Orlando, Florida

Essential Job Functions
The Farm Manager’s goal is to directly support the IDEAS For Us program Fleet Farming. Fleet Farming is an urban agriculture program that transforms the average lawn into a micro farm by bicycle and golf cart in Orlando, Florida. Employees’ daily job tasks include seeding, weeding, planting, harvesting, amending soil, composting, recording data, preparing produce for market, event management, agricultural education, and other activities related to the success of our program.

Employees can expect outdoor work with minimal hours spent inside our on-site farm office. Employees will work closely with the community during public events as well as interns, advisors, and supervisors. Employees will work as part of a team, which is instrumental in creating a quality atmosphere for food production and agricultural education.

Requirements
IDEAS For Us seeks strong communicators and decision-makers dedicated to the organization's mission. Candidates must possess substantial knowledge and interest in local and international environmental challenges, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Professionalism, constructive attitude, and high morale are essential.

Responsibilities
Promote Fleet Farming services and mission through educational events and farming operations. Organize Swarm Rides and volunteer events, managing participants and ensuring safety. Oversee farmlette plots, employing sustainable practices. Maintain communication with team members and landowners. Manage Farmers Markets, seek new sales opportunities, and maintain soil health. Handle supply orders and inventory. Maintain professional appearance and care for materials/equipment. Communicate daily with the Vegetable Sales Coordinator for market success.

Skills & Capabilities
While reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions, the applicant must:

- Must be able to lift fifty pounds.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Be able to handle multiple projects and priorities with a strong attention to detail
- Have excellent verbal and communication skills with the ability to present thoughts and ideas clearly
- Have a desire to promote environmental awareness and eco-action projects available to communities far and wide
- Be reliable, flexible, and punctual
- Be a self-starter and able to work independently
- Adhere to and perform well against all IDEAS For Us policies and procedures
- Have reliable transportation
Education & Experience

- The education preferred for this position is typically a bachelor's degree in environmental science, environmental studies, plant science, horticulture, or a related science degree.
- Work experience in this field will be considered.

To submit a formal resume and application, please visit www.ideasforus.org/jobs.

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