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Director of Greenhouse and Garden Operations

Greenacres Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation established in 1988 by Louis and Louise Nippert with the intent to preserve the land for the education and enjoyment of future generations. With a newly renovated 8,000 s.f. greenhouse, the Foundation seeks an experienced individual to direct its greenhouse and garden operations. This person should be a visionary who has the experience and expertise to develop unique educational programs for school-aged children and the adult community.

The primary responsibilities of the position are to: oversee operations and maintenance of the greenhouse, develop and implement greenhouse and garden education programs for children and adults, coordinate professional greenhouse and garden team activities, provide all administrative support for the teams and manage its labor pool to meet the needs of the greenhouse and gardens, set and oversee goals in each area of the garden areas (Education, Production, Landscaping, and Greenhouse Management).

The scope of the position has complexity, and the variety of Greenacres gardens mandates that the director be highly organized. Attention to detail is essential along with the ability to manage a complex budget. The Director must have a can-do attitude with the understanding that all Greenacres staff may be called upon to assist in other areas of the Foundation.

Greenacres operating principles mandate the use of sustainable gardening practices and in most cases is consistent with CERTIFIED ORGANIC FARM practices. The candidate must be able to demonstrate his/her commitment to these practices.

Qualifications

- Minimum of an Associate or Bachelors degree in horticulture production or equivalent
- Five or more years of experience in greenhouse production
- Experience working with volunteers
- Possess valid Department of Agriculture Commercial Pesticide Applicators License
- Physical and mental ability to work in a greenhouse environment
- Computer application skills
- Background or experience in education desirable

Please forward resumes to Brianna Cole, bcole@green-acres.org. Use "Greenhouse Manager" in the subject of your email.

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