Position Description: Orchard/Garden/Grounds Manager

Looking for an experienced Orchard/Grounds/Garden Manager to join the team at Fair Oaks Farms, Indiana's largest Agritourism destination. We're looking for a driven individual who is willing to work hard, bring ideas to the table, and take a creative approach to problem solving.

This position requires knowledge of management and care of orchard crops, gardening and event field maintenance. This person must be self motivated and have the ability to work alone and manage small groups. Must be able to handle multiple projects, while meeting deadlines. An AA or BS degree in Horticulture or closely related field is preferred. At least five years of related work experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience are required. High School Diploma or GED required. Must have excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to interact in a diverse community and adapt to changing situations. Job duties include, but are not limited to:

- Directs and coordinates, through subordinate supervisory personnel, orchard and garden activities, such as orchard/garden development, irrigation, chemical application, and harvesting to ensure that company production goals are met.
- Evaluates oral and written reports and observes operations to monitor progress of work and to detect and resolve problems.
- Determines and authorizes alternative procedures to accommodate variables, such as weather conditions, water supply, stage of crop or tree development, and new legislation.
- Coordinates orchard activities including, engineering, equipment maintenance, packing house, and other related departments.
- Analyzes financial statements and makes budget proposals.
- Determine equipment and service needs. Care of lawns, shrubs and trees, in addition to the maintenance and repair of outdoor facilities such as irrigation systems, fences, etc.
- May initiate personnel actions, interpret company policy, and enforce safety regulations.

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Full-time management position with competitive salary, medical/dental benefits, potential housing opportunity