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Job Posting: Greenhouse Specialist (Full Time, Non-Exempt)

Job Summary

Assist in all phases of plant production on the fairgrounds.

Essential Functions:

- Support Greenhouse Supervisor with the maintenance, care and upkeep of plants, flowers, garden areas and greenhouse plants.
- Assist with the maintenance and upkeep of the State Fair Greenhouse and grounds.
- Direct work of seasonal Greenhouse Assistants as needed.
- Assist with maintaining greenhouse ventilation, watering and alarm systems.
- Know safety issues related to working in greenhouse conditions and with exposure to plants and flowers, as well as substances.
- Work environment may include working with hazardous substances, heat/cold, noise, unprotected heights, bright/dim lighting and mechanical hazards.
- Operate large machinery including tractors, water trucks, and tillers.
- During peak activity times work extra daily hours and periods with no days off.
- Assist with tasks as assigned by either the immediate supervisor or General Manager.

Required Qualifications

- 1+ years of experience in a greenhouse and horticulture setting.
- Ability to engage in heavy physical activity including heavy lifting up to 50 pounds.
- Knowledge of plant and flowerbed preparation.
- Knowledge of annual and perennial plant characteristics.
- Knowledge of plant propagation.
- Valid driver's license.
- Must have a valid Pesticide Applicators License or be willing to obtain immediately after hire.
- Self-motivated with ability to work independently.
- Organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Oral and written communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications

- Two-year degree in greenhouse management, horticulture or related degree.
- Previous experience operating large machinery a plus.
- Previous equipment maintenance experience a plus.

***If you have non-professional greenhouse or horticulture experience, please elaborate on resume.**

Please send resumes and cover letters to employment@mnstatefair.org. This position open until filled.