

Job Title:	Farmer I	Job Category:	Non-exempt	
Department/Group:	Farm/Loʻi	Travel Required:	No	
Location:	Kākoʻo ʻŌiwi	Position Type:	Full-time	
Level/Salary Range:	Entry Level/\$20	Date Posted:		
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#### **Job Description**

Kākoʻo ʻŌiwi is looking for a hard-working, Farmer to work with farm staff to ensure planting and production goals are achieved.

### **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Production Planning and Implementation**

- Assist with execution of planting, production, and harvest schedules for crops
- Assist in the identifying and selecting of crops based on environmental (soil, climate, season etc.), market value, and market demand factors

### **Production, Maintenance and Harvest**

- Work with team to prepare fields in pre-plant and post-harvest stages
- Work with team to plant (direct seeding, transplanting etc.) crops with manual or mechanical methods
- Implement weed and pest control methods using appropriate best management practices.
- Harvest by manual or mechanical methods
- Implement harvest and post-harvest best management practices
- Crop performance observation, monitoring, reporting and analysis
- Able to lift 25 pounds unassisted

### **Order Processing**

- Work with team to manage supplies inventory (packaging etc.) and assist with supplies procurement (e.g., provide list of items needed)
- Assist with post-harvest cleaning, packaging, and preparation of crops for distribution.
- Assist with development infrastructure and systems for efficient handling and processing of crop/harvest to prepare for sales



# **Natural Resource Management**

- Soil and nutrient management including composting and application of fertilizers, amendments, inoculants etc.
- Assist with land clearing and leveling for crop production using mechanical or manual methods Construction and/or installation of irrigation systems
- Assist with water quality and stream management
- Assist with erosion control

## **Human Resource Management**

- Participate in weekly meetings with staff to schedule work projects/tasks for the coming week, and to assess past work
- Receive tasks appropriately from senior staff members
- Participate in meetings with Education Staff as needed to coordinate work projects for educational groups and coordinate work schedules
- Responsible for executing farm work activities and schedule to meet crop production goals

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- High school diploma or alternative equivalent.
- Personal vehicle and current driver's license

#### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to stand for several hours.
- Must be able to lift up to 25 pounds unassisted
- I acknowledge that I am able to perform the position with/without accommodations:

## PREFERRED SKILLS

- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Self motivated and ability to work independently and ask questions
- Integrity and a willingness to learn
- Willingness to work occasional weekends
- Positive work attitude to support all areas of a small organization
- Ability to communicate via phone, text, and email

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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