

~ POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT ~

Galema's Greenhouse, Inc.
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Galema's Greenhouse is a **wholesale** business located in West Lafayette, IN. We use **trusted breeders** for **uncompromised plant quality**. It is our goal to offer the newest items plus all the standard favorites at **affordable prices**. Our product lines include young plants, prefinished products, spring annuals & hanging baskets, mums and other fall products and poinsettias. Our customers are other greenhouses, garden centers, farm markets, landscapers, retail shops, florists and fundraising groups. We specialize in working with **small to medium size businesses** to provide a complete line of live annual plants for every season. Currently, we are seeking to expand our team with an Assistant Grower. This person will play a vital role and work under the direction of the Owner and the Head Grower. We offer a salary in line with *GrowerTalk's* annual wage survey for the position in our locale taking into account relevant experience as well as participation in the benefits offered by the company.

Position: ASSISTANT GROWER, Full-time

Essential Responsibilities

- Be able to learn, understand and manage the irrigation programs through the Priva climate control system.
- Responsible for irrigating assigned plants by hand when needed
- Responsible for the understanding and basic knowledge about the use of pesticides (fungicides, insecticides, PGR's, biologicals etc.) and its applications
- Scouting for diseases, pests and crop related issues
- Mix and spray chemicals on plants as directed and familiarity with biological control concepts
- Lead the company in a new hydroponic produce venture by trialing edible crops and methods
- Collect soil samples and test pH and EC
- Responsible for the simple maintenance and repair of irrigation systems, spraying machines and other minor equipment
- Perform greenhouse housekeeping duties such as, but not limited to: weeding, sweeping, bench preparation
- Assist with crop maintenance activities such as, not limited to: plant selection, plant spacing, plant pinching
- Attend mandatory trainings as they are scheduled by their supervisor
- Perform any other related duties as required or assigned
- Ability to acquire an Indiana Certified Pesticide Applicator license within 6 months of hire
- Assist in the development and maintenance of computerizing a crop programming and scheduling system for recordkeeping of various crops which could include the use of MSOffice, digitized photos, and specialty crop production software

Required Skills and Experience

- BS degree in plant related field, or AS degree in plant related field plus 2 years of experience working in greenhouses, irrigation, spraying, growing fields or related
- Ability to read and understand manuals and operating procedures
- Ability to work with others in team and independently
- Flexibility to work some weekends and overtime during the weekday

Bilingual English/Spanish is desirable, but not required. Duties include lifting up to 50 lbs occasionally, bending, reaching, being on ladders, walking narrow aisles, and long periods of standing. Work environment can include seasonal temperatures, strong sunlight, exposure to pollen and other allergens.

We are a fun, family environment of professionals who pull together when the work gets hard, and know how to laugh and take care of each other. We strive for the best; you will be proud of the crops you produce at Galema's Greenhouse and want to show them to everyone you know. Come grow with us!