Job Title: Nursery Manager

**Job Summary:** Use prior experience to lead and supervise all aspects of cannabis nursery operations, including overall nursery and breeding strategy, compliance with cannabis regulations and labor laws, staffing, security, and record-keeping.

# Salary:

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Lead all nursery operations, set best practices, and perform internal audits designed to evaluate risk and test internal controls, as well as identify opportunities for more efficient operational processes. (e.g breeding strategy, increased yield, lower cost of production, safety and security, customer service, facilities, technical, inventory).
- Design and implement Company's standard operating procedures and goals.
- Oversee and mentor staff and provide leadership, training, guidance, and support to staff that fosters continuous learning and improvement in performance.
- Create nursery strategy, including sourcing of equipment and materials.
- Ensure clean environment through staff removal and disposing of all cannabis waste, cleaning, and sanitizing all rooms and tools used daily.
- Analyze data to monitor plant health, soil health, and environmental control systems.
- Set any required activity performance counts.
- Oversee pesticide management.
- Have a deep understanding of cultivation and plant health issues (i.e. IPM, fertigation, etc.) and able to recommend and implement solutions.
- Set sales goals and initiatives, and adjust pricing, promotions, and tactics based on need and industry knowledge.
- Prepare reports, budgets, and ensure proper record-keeping practices to measure productivity or goal achievement or to identify areas needing cost reduction or program improvement.
- Oversee day to day assignments of Nursery staff, including setting work schedules.
- Oversee nursery building, facility, and equipment functionality. Coordinate any required maintenance, renovation, or repair.
- Oversee banking, insurance, and other business relationships, including assisting accounts payable and receivable.
- Assist in the supervision of the security protocols to ensure acceptable standards are maintained for the overall safety and upkeep.
- Ensure state and regulatory compliance, including the implementation of required hiring and sustainability practices.
- Actively participate in the recruitment, interview, and hire process of filling open positions in a timely manner based on nursery performance and volume.
- Maintain an expert-level knowledge of state-required seed to sale tracking system and provide training to staff.
- Ensure staff onboarding and new hire training completion.

- Manage continuous training and career development with staff.
- Oversee all staff performance and task assignment, lead staff performance management, succession planning, development of members strengths, and improvement of weaknesses.
- Conduct investigations as necessary, coach staff on performance, attendance, violation of company, and compliance policies, and carry through disciplinary actions, up to and including terminations, in partnership with HR.
- This role routinely uses standard office equipment, technology, and software.

#### Working Environment:

- Uneven surfaces, stand/sit long periods of time, bending/stooping, or hard surfaces.
- Required to wear PPE.
- Working in a nursery environment, which can include no natural light, varying temperatures, and louder than normal ambient noise.
- May be required to work outdoors and/or during inclement weather.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

### Age: 18 years of age

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

#### Experience:

- Minimum of 1 year of experience in a related field OR industry-recognized training or education in a related field.
- Prior supervisory or management experience in a related field preferred.
- Intermediate-level math skills.
- Strong computer-based skills.
- Valid driver's license, depending on the location.

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