**Job Title:** Nursery Sales Manager

**Job Summary:** Use prior experience to lead and supervise all aspects of sales and marketing operations of seeds and seedlings for wholesale to cultivators and dispensaries.

## Salary:

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Lead all sales operations, set best practices, and perform internal audits designed to evaluate performance, as well as identify opportunities for more efficient operational processes.
- Estimate or quote prices, credit or contract terms, warranties, and delivery dates.
- Prepare and negotiate sales contracts and order forms.
- Visit and consult with clients after sales or contract signings to resolve problems and to provide ongoing support.
- Monitor market conditions, product innovations, competitors' products, prices, sales, regulatory and legal conditions.
- Perform administrative duties, such as preparing sales budgets and reports, keeping sales records, and filing expense account reports.
- 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 sales staff, including setting work schedules.
- Contact regular and prospective customers to demonstrate products, explain product features, and solicit orders.
- Identify prospective customers by using business directories, following leads from existing clients, participating in organizations and clubs, providing education, and attending trade shows and conferences.
- Negotiate with retail merchants to improve product exposure, such as shelf positioning and customer education.
- Forward orders to packaging and logistics staff.
- Ensure completed delivery of products.
- Meet and exceed personal sales volume and goals.
- Execute high customer experience standards, to include a world-class culture and industry-leading customer engagement through strong sales techniques and product knowledge.
- Oversee and mentor staff and provide leadership, training, guidance, and support to staff that fosters continuous learning and improvement in performance.
- Interact with other internal groups to provide customer feedback and process improvement suggestions.
- Comply with all security, safety, and legal requirements.

- Actively participate in the recruitment, interview, and hire process of filling open positions in a timely manner based on nursery performance and volume.
- Ensure staff onboarding and new hire training completion.
- This role routinely uses standard office equipment, technology, and software.

## **Working Environment:**

- May require local and state-wide travel.
- May be 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 previous sales experience in a fast-paced environment OR industry-recognized training or education in sales or a related field.
- Prior supervisory or management experience in a related field preferred.
- Intermediate-level math skills.
- Exceptional customer service skills.
- Strong computer-based skills.
- Valid driver's license, depending on the location.

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