

Delta Fresh Foods Initiative

Job Description: Sustainable Agricultural (Ag) Program Director

Supervisor: Executive Director

Major Responsibilities:

1. Provide technical assistance, support, and training with farmers who are providing or committed to providing local produce to Delta Fresh Foods Initiative for distribution and sales.
2. Provide technical assistance, support, training, and coordination of and with youth engaged in local food production at the Youth Farm of Delta Fresh Foods Initiative, including high tunnel food production.
3. Provide assistance with and to the Mobile Market of Delta Fresh Foods Initiative.

Qualifications:

1. Previous farming experience and a degree or enrolled in a degree program in sustainable food production.
2. Experience in providing technical assistance to farmers including high tunnel production.
3. Commitment to small farming and sustainable agricultural practices.
4. Ability and commitment to working with youth and coordinating youth farming program, experience and learning.
5. Dedication to working under adverse weather conditions (cold, heat, humidity, rain, pollen) at times.
6. Commitment to teamwork and building a caring community.
7. Capacity to work effectively and successfully with diverse populations and across the boundaries of race, income, age, religion, and political persuasion.
8. Valid driver's license and reliable mode of transportation.

Position: 8 Months Contractual; January – August 2020

Rate: \$28.00/hour @ 40 hours/week; \$38,400.00 for 8 months

Hours: Mutually agreeable days and times established with Executive Director – daytime with some evening and weekend responsibilities.

Filing Deadline: Open search until filled. Interested applicants apply as soon as possible.

Application Instructions: Send completed application and resume via email to: Judy Belue, Executive Director jwbelue1@gmail.com

