

Food Farm Manager Job Description

Position Description

The Waikiki School Food Farm Manager works with the Sustainability Program Lead to manage and maintain a high yielding food farm for student education. This is a part-time position. Hours per week will range from 10-19 hours. Pay \$15-\$23/hr. No benefits.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Assists in maintaining the Waikiki School Food Farm consisting of: a garden, raised beds, Hawaiian Plant garden, Fruit orchard, Ulu trees, Banana hill, composting area, vermicompost, aquaponics. Tasks including but not limited to: organic, regenerative planting, cultivation, propagation, composting, harvesting, crop planning, soil fertility, pruning, weeding, irrigation/plumbing, garden planning, light construction, pest and disease management, maintenance of garden infrastructure and tools.
- Meet regularly with Sustainability Program Lead to identify and prioritize garden work and other relevant tasks.

The Strongest Candidate:

- Is comfortable working outdoors and doing physical labor
- Has basic knowledge of sustainable agriculture practices and techniques
- Has ability to maintain tools and do minor repairs
- Has a positive attitude and a good sense of humor
- Can both follow directions, and work independently
- Has a strong passion for creating a more equitable and just food experience for the school community
- Has a curiosity for learning
- Is comfortable with rapidly changing environments and experiences
- Demonstrates commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion
- Has experience working on a farm or garden

Physical Requirements:

- Stand, stoop, reach and bend
- Use arms to reach and hands to grasp and manipulate large and small objects
- Stand for long periods at a time
- Walk long distances
- Lift, push and/or pull objects whose weight may exceed fifty pounds
- Work with, and/or in close proximity to, equipment with moving mechanical parts
- Work outdoors in diverse weather conditions
- Work in close proximity to loud noises

Contact:

Food Farm Manager Job Description

Karla Meek, Sustainability Program Lead
karlameek@waikikischool.org