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Job Posting

Head Grower

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Location: Welby Gardens, Denver, CO

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At Welby Gardens we are "Growing for Excellence", we are looking for a **Head Grower** to come and join our diverse, dedicated and fun team! Welby Gardens has been in business for 70 years and we take pride in providing the best product to our customers.

Head Grower Job Summary:

Responsible for the entire greenhouse growing operations including irrigation, fertilizer and chemical mixing and application, insect and disease management, and crop timing. The Head Grower reports to the Growing Manager and supervises Grower Leads and Grower Assistants.

Head Grower Skills and Qualifications:

- 2 years experience working in a commercial greenhouse required; Degree in Horticulture or related field preferred
- Knowledge of greenhouse and greenhouse equipment
- Strong desire to grow plants and work in greenhouse environment
- Ability to manage and train direct reports with effective communications skills and attention to detail
- Ability to identify moisture requirements, status of the plants and possible problems/issues

Head Grower Management Responsibilities:

- Manage all growing personnel working at your facility, including plant movement and placement
- Manage all plant needs of crops in your facility including irrigation, fertilizer, chemical, insect and disease management, and crop timing and communicate issues with Grower Manager
- Manage and make final decisions on all plant needs of crops at your facility
- Manage and set all greenhouse control systems and ensure greenhouse structure is sound

Head Grower Supporting Actions:

- Determine chemical needs, create spray sheets, help with applications, reporting and inventory

- Report labor needs to Grower Manager and Facility Manager and advise crews to complete tasks effectively
- Ability to train Grower Leads, Grower Assistants, and Irrigators
- Work with Head Growers at other facilities to coordinate employees, crop movement and growth
- Physical demanding job, ability to lift 25 pounds

Head Grower Work Environment

- While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, outside weather conditions such as extreme cold or extreme heat.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

Annual Wage Range: \$37,440.00 - \$47,840.00

Send resume and cover letter to bruceg@hardyboyplant.com