

## **Horticulture Intern- Rocket Farms, Inc.**

**Department:** Horticulture

**Reports To:** Grower Manager

**Location:** Half Moon Bay, CA

**Duration:** 6 months

**Date:** 2020



### **Job Summary**

The Horticulture Intern is responsible for coordinating and executing assigned projects for core crops at Rocket Farms, Inc. including but not limited to Roses, Campanula, Organic Herbs, Kalanchoes, Sunstar, Christmas Trees and Begonias. The intern will work closely with a Grower Manager to work on areas such as propagation, growing, research and development, documentation, as other projects assigned as needed.

### **Essential Responsibilities**

- Coordinate, oversee, and document various R&D trials.
- Document growing protocols for trials.
- Responsible for conducting post-harvest trials on experiments and weekly post-harvest trials of core crops;
- Assist the growing process for all assigned crops. This includes checking daily climate measurements, submitting weekly EC/ pH reports, following up on cutting quality, and supporting the timely execution of operational tasks such as movement, spacing, and fertigation among others.
- Perform other duties as assigned or required.

### **Requirements**

- Recently graduated from college or student in Senior year in an Agricultural/Horticultural program or related field.
- Previous experience working in a nursery or agricultural production environment
- Demonstrated interest in Operational practices, Horticulture and or Agriculture
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Bilingual preferred (English and Spanish) but not necessary.
- Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office (i.e. Outlook, Excel, Word, PPT, etc.)
- Advanced analytical skills
- Willingness to learn, ability to work independently and work cross-functionally with other team members
- Self-starter and motivated is a must