

# Job Posting



Local Roots is seeking a **Lead Grower** at its premier indoor farm in Los Angeles, CA. Ideal applicants are self-starting problem solvers, hard-working, detail oriented, and exceptionally organized with a passion for agriculture, healthy lifestyles, and technology. We are seeking a professional researcher with a true desire to innovate within Controlled Environmental Agriculture (CEA) and take ownership over projects that will change the world of agriculture.

This position will require 40 hours per week with the possibility of increased hours with future farm deployments. Salary is negotiable.

## **Responsibilities will include:**

- General growing responsibilities at the farm
- Collecting basic data on crops and farm systems
- Developing farm Standard Operating Procedures, training materials, hiring criteria, etc.
- Supporting the team in establishing an ERP management system for the farm
- Enhancing our existing food safety programs
- Building guidelines and practices that enable us to achieve Non-GMO, Organic, and other certifications
- Maintaining food safety, risk management, and hazard action plan protocols and standards

## **Required Skills and Experience:**

- 2+ years of professional indoor growing experience (CEA preferred, but Greenhouse sufficient)
- Able to perform basic manual labor including occasional lifting of up to 50lbs

## **Ideal Skills and Experience:**

- 5+ years in CEA
- Graduate degrees in molecular biology (or related) and plant science (or related)
- Experience with inventory management systems, procurement, and logistics
- Understanding of instrumentation and data collection
- Knowledge of basic process automation and control systems
- Confidence in troubleshooting and problem solving complex systems

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