

Vineyard Equipment Mechanic

North Slope Management

North Slope Management (NSM) is a vineyard management company that has 300 acres of vines under its care. NSM is known for growing high-quality grapes that go in to some of the best wines in the Pacific Northwest.

Summary

NSM is looking for a motivated self-starter who is organized and able to work on a variety of vineyard equipment including tractors, sprayers, mowers, ATVs, and other implements. The ideal person is able to perform maintenance when maintenance is due, and also be flexible enough to jump in and fix repairs when needed. This job has typically been part time (20-30 hours a week) and we let the person set their hours. We would be willing to create a full-time position for someone who is willing to do other jobs when there is no necessary maintenance or repairs. PTO is offered to all employees. Health benefits and Simple IRA benefits are offered to full-time employees.

Relationships

The mechanic will answer to the General Manager of the company, but must also be able to work with the foreman, the tractor operators, and HR and Compliance Specialist.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities

- Perform essential maintenance on all vineyard equipment.
- Keep accurate records of work performed.
- Detect, diagnose and repair breaks in a variety of vineyard equipment, and not be afraid to ask for help when a job is beyond their skills.
- Keep work area safe and organized.

Required Qualifications

- Ability to read and comprehend a variety of manuals.
- Ability to discuss budgets with general manager and be mindful of spending restrictions.
- Must be able to stand, stoop, bend, climb short ladders, and crawl beneath equipment throughout the day.
- Must be able to lift up to 75 lbs.
- Operate trucks, tractors, sprayers, and other equipment to ensure equipment is running and/or repaired to standard.
- Work alone 75% of the time.
- Willingness to work extended hours or weekends when a repair is needed during spray and harvest seasons.

Preferred Qualifications

- Bilingual
- 5+ years of mechanic experience OR specific vineyard equipment experience

Pay and Benefits

- \$25-35/hour
- Health Insurance and Simple IRA for Full Time Employee
- 3 weeks PTO and 8 holidays

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