



## **Greenhouse Facilities and Maintenance Mechanic**

New York City

Reports to: NY Director of Operations

### **THE ROLE**

The Facilities and Maintenance Mechanic will be responsible for the overall inspection, maintenance, repairs, upgrades, and improvements of our 3 greenhouse facilities located in New York City (Gowanus, Brooklyn; Greenpoint, Brooklyn and Jamaica, Queens). Under the direct supervision of the Operations team, this position will be responsible for ensuring optimal performance of all facilities. Experience in the Greenhouse/Hydroponic industry is preferred but not required. This is an opportunity for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and highly organized leader to join a rapidly growing, innovative, disruptive company in the 21st century food system.

### **AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- Ensure optimal performance of equipment and facilities through: emergency/unscheduled, routine, and preventative maintenance
- Diagnose problems, replace or repair parts, test and adjust as needed
- Perform basic electrical, plumbing, mechanical and other construction functions
- Communicate work progress with stakeholders and provide tangible action plans
- Promote a safe work environment and abide by safety SOPs and policies
- Maintain inventory and organization of supplies, parts and maintenance tools/equipment
- Lead a quick response in an emergency, notify appropriate stakeholders and follow all safety protocols
- Define and implement preventative maintenance routines, documentation and procedures
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships across all levels of the organization
- Future potential to manage a Facilitates Mechanic Assistant

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Requirements:**

- High school graduate or equivalent trade school credentials
- 2-3 prior mechanical, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, or construction experience preferred
- Ability to continuously walk, stand, bend, kneel (and remain working below knee-level) as well as reaching overhead and side to side for extended periods of time; capable of lifting 50 pounds
- Experience in operating a variety of equipment, including hydraulic fork lift, scissor lift and small hand and power tools
- Knowledge of CMMS software preferred
- Ability to thrive at work under minimal supervision/direction
- Available to work weekends and work flexible hours as required



- Ability to work indoors and outdoors in extreme seasonal temperatures and different heights in a safe environment
- Ability to physically stand, bend, squat, and lift.
- Attention to detail but also the ability to see the implications for the bigger picture

#### The ideal candidate:

- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills
- Reliable and highly motivated with a creative flair and lively personality
- Passionate commitment to the company vision
- Appreciation to principles of sustainable agriculture and food

#### WHO WE ARE

Gotham Greens is a global pioneer in the field of urban agriculture and a leading producer of year-round, hyper-local produce and fresh food products. The company provides its retail, restaurant, and institutional customers with produce grown under the highest standards of food safety and environmental sustainability. Gotham Greens has built and operates 4 greenhouse facilities spanning over 170,000 sq. ft. in New York City and Chicago. Gotham Greens was founded in 2009 in Brooklyn, NY.

We are farmers that live in apartments. Our team is hard working, supportive, and passionate about sustainable urban agriculture. We work to create an environment that is caring, fun, and collaborative.

Gotham Greens is proud to be an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest in this position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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GROWN**



**PESTICIDE  
FREE**



**SUSTAINABLE  
AGRICULTURE**



**URBAN  
FARMING**



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QUALITY**

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