



Head Grower

Baltimore County, MD

Reports to: Chief Greenhouse Officer

THE ROLE

The Head Grower is a senior leadership position within the company whose primary role is to manage all aspects of crop production at the Baltimore greenhouse. The Head Grower will play a key role in the start-up of a new location and region for Gotham Greens. As the new greenhouse transitions from start up to fully operational, this position will be responsible for the yield and quality of all production at the facility. This role will oversee the Assistant Grower, IPM Specialist and Nursery/Young Plant Specialist. This role reports to the Chief Greenhouse Officer and works closely with the Plant Manager at their specific location to run the entire facility.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

This role oversees all growing tasks at the facility with their growing team which include but are not limited to

- Commissioning/Start Up
- Yield & Quality
- Climate Management
- Crop Scheduling
- Data Analytics
- R&D Support
- Plant Nutrition & Irrigation
- Nursery/Young Plant Production
- IPM Program
- Staff Training
- Facility Maintenance Support
- Organized Communication between Growing Team and other Departments



QUALIFICATIONS

Requirements:

- 5-10 years prior greenhouse experience as a Grower required
- College graduate or equivalent trade school credentials, preferably in horticulture or agriculture engineering
- Advanced Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Advanced experience with climate control systems
- Ability to thrive at work under minimal supervision/direction
- Available to work weekends and work flexible hours as required

The ideal candidate:

- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills
- Extremely well organized
- Reliable and highly motivated
- Solution oriented problem solving
- Passionate commitment to the company vision
- Appreciation to principles of sustainable agriculture and food

WHO WE ARE

Gotham Greens is a global pioneer in urban greenhouse agriculture and a leading consumer brand of premium-quality local produce and fresh food products. Gotham Greens' produce is grown using ecologically sustainable methods in technologically-sophisticated, climate controlled, urban greenhouses. Gotham Greens provides its diverse retail, restaurant, and foodservice customers with a local, reliable, year-round supply of salad greens, herbs and fresh food products grown under the highest standards of food safety and environmental sustainability. The company owns and operates over 170,000 square feet of greenhouse across four facilities in New York and Chicago and currently has 500,000 square feet of greenhouse under development in five US states. Gotham Greens was founded in 2009 in Brooklyn, New York.

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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AGRICULTURE**



**URBAN
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