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**Position Title**: CEA Operations and Marketing Intern

**Location**: Chicago **Start Date**: Immediate

#### **Company Description**

Harvest20 is a parent company overseeing several Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) businesses. Harvest20 is the brand-name for a high-end consumer product designed for indoor hydroponic vegetable gardening. The system is intended to make a complicated process easy, productive and fun for a large number of gardeners constrained by short growing seasons and limited physical space in urban environments.

The Company also has a commercial, hydroponic growing operation under development. The commercial operation is in the planning stages of building large commercial hydroponic farms to grow economically viable produce in remote markets where fresh, local food is expensive and hard to reach.

The Company is seeking individuals who enjoy variety and are curious, self-motivated and passionate about sustainability and the good food movement. Harvest20 is backed by an experienced entrepreneur and has assembled a strong team with excellent domain expertise.

## Job description

The Operations and Marketing Intern will primarily be responsible for maintaining micro-environment hydroponic test systems as well as helping with the marketing of the consumer Harvest<sub>2</sub>O product line.

### **Areas of Responsibility**

- Help manage the plants in hydroponic R&D micro-environments, including developing planting plans, planting, measuring and reporting.
- Monitor the environmental conditions of the hydroponic system to insure their proper operation, including water systems, nutrients, CO2 and air systems.
- Help with the construction and maintenance of additional labs.
- Assist with the marketing of the consumer Harvest<sub>2</sub>O product line, including creating web and social media content and customer support.
- Light assembly of systems for delivery and installation with beta testers

 Assist with demonstrations, special events, programming, meetings, and projects as assigned

# Requirements

- Flexible, creative individuals who are passionate about Indoor Agriculture
- Availability to periodically work evenings and weekends; some travel may be required
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail: ability to multi-task, troubleshoot and problem-solve effectively
- Basic project management capabilities
- Computer literate and fluent with word processing, spreadsheets and online research.
- Experience with CEA is preferred

## Compensation

- Part-time position anticipated to require 20-30 hours per week at \$8-\$10 per hour based on experience
- Start immediately and work throughout the summer
- Opportunity to continue work into the fall and potential to transition to full-time position

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