

Franklinton Farms Executive Director Job Posting and Description
Employment Type: Full-Time, Salary Exempt

BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION

Franklinton Farms ("FF"), is a 501(c)(3) organization located in Columbus, Ohio. FF was founded in 2007 by a group of neighborhood residents committed to environmental sustainability and social justice.

FF MISSION

Franklinton Farms is a nonprofit urban farm dedicated to growing and sharing food, creating beauty, and building community with our neighbors.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DESCRIPTION

FF's Executive Director is the key player in the pursuit of the FF mission.

Reports to: FF Board of Directors

Supervises: Farm Manager, contractors, AmeriCorps associates (if applicable), Volunteer Coordinator, select volunteers

Purpose: The Executive Director is responsible for the organization's achievement of its mission. The ED is the primary communicator between FF and grantors, foundations, partner organizations, Franklinton residents, the local business community, and local, state and federal agencies. The ED is responsible, in collaboration with Board members and contractors, for achieving the organization's fundraising objectives and managing its overall financial health.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- FF is seeking an individual with superior leadership skills and the knowledge, enthusiasm, energy, insight and commitment to lead FF into the future
- The ideal candidate should demonstrate expertise in the following: 1) building and managing social networks across philanthropic, business, and civic communities; 2) leadership within small organizations of 3-10 staff; 3) facilitation of organizational culture that works with, and seeks to understand the multi-dimensional challenges of a community that continues to experience multi-generational poverty, addiction and recovery, homelessness, and crime.
- Advanced degrees in business management, non-profit or public administration, and/or philanthropy are preferred.
- Minimum 3 years working in diverse neighborhoods across race, culture, and class differences
- Minimum 5 years of management and leadership experience.
- Salary will be commensurate with experience.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send a cover letter, resume and references in .pdf form to employment@franklintonfarms.org. FF is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applicants from all backgrounds to apply.