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TECHNICAL ASSISTANT-CROP PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITY WITH CHRIST IS THE ANSWER MINISTRIES [CITAM]

Christ Is the Answer Ministries [CITAM] is an English-speaking Pentecostal church committed to a holistic Gospel that impacts society in every sphere of life. Currently, CITAM has 31 assemblies in Kenya and 4 outside Kenya and provides quality education through 10 CITAM Schools and PAC University. The ministry runs a Farm, the CITAM Children's Center, Mission Stations in Northern Kenya, provides value-based media services through Hope FM, Hope Recording Studios, Hope Creatives & Digital, Hope TV, and CITAM Church Online among other social media platforms.

JOB SUMMARY

CITAM seeks to recruit a born-again Christian who is experienced and self-motivated to fill the position of a Technical Assistant-Crop Production, under CITAM's Farm to oversee and ensure the successful implementation of agricultural production activities. The position reports to the Production Supervisor.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Ensure sufficient stock of all necessary farm inputs as per approved production schedule.
2. Oversee maintenance of farm structures including proper farm hygiene and labelling according to standards.
3. Direct, coordinate and inspect workers activities, during planting, irrigation, chemical application, harvesting, grading, and recordkeeping.
4. Coordinate growing activities with those of engineering, equipment maintenance, packing houses, and other related departments.
5. Analyze soil to determine type and quantity of fertilizer required for maximum production.
6. Plan and direct development and production of hybrid plant varieties with high yield or disease and insect resistant characteristics.
7. Analyze market conditions to determine acreage allocations.
8. Record keeping and preparation of financial and operational reports.
9. Maintain an inventory of all farm machineries and equipment.

Minimum Requirements

1. Must be a holder of Diploma/Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture or related field with 2 - 3 years' experience, or a Certificate holder in Agriculture/Horticulture or related field with at least 5 years' experience.
2. Short Courses in BASIS, IPM, Crop Protection, Food Safety, and Animal health will be an added advantage.
3. Proven capability of handling similar roles in the past.
4. Driver's license, ability to operate a tractor and tractor driven implements is an added advantage.
5. Computer literacy.
6. Good command of English and Kiswahili.

Interested and qualified applicants should send their applications and detailed resume to hr@citam.org to be received by close of business on **5th February 2023**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted!