

## **Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS) Technician**

Urban Organics is currently seeking an enthusiastic, self-motivated individual to assist with daily operations at its newest indoor aquaponic farm in Saint Paul, MN. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

### Employment Condition + Work Schedule

Full-time, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(Will be required to work some nights and weekends)

### Wages + Benefits

\$35K annually plus medical and dental benefits are offered.

### Primary Duties

- Assist management in the production of rearing all life stages of freshwater salmonids.
- Distribute daily feed rations and maintain automatic feeding system.
- Test and monitor daily water quality.
- Assist in aquaculture related activities, which include, but are not limited to: grading, harvesting, sampling, and moving fish within the facility.
- Follow and implement biosecurity protocol.
- Keep a clean and orderly work environment.
- Maintain and operate small farm equipment.

### Preferred Experience + Qualifications

- Degree in Aquaculture, Aquaponics, Biology, Fisheries Management, Environmental Science, or closely related field; or completion of an alternative formal food system program.
- Experience with rearing freshwater salmonids and an understanding of recirculating aquaculture systems.
- Experience with Microsoft Office Suite and Google Drive.
- Good analytical and problem solving skills.
- Excited to be an active and positive contributor to the Urban Organics team.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Strong interest in commercial aquaculture, fish husbandry, and food systems.
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and in small teams.
- Self motivated and reliable with a strong attention to detail.
- Capable of lifting 50lbs unassisted and comfortable bending over and standing for long periods of time.