

## **AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT MANAGER**

Send resume to Central Washington Fair Association, 1301 South Fair Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 or email to [erinb@fairfun.com](mailto:erinb@fairfun.com).

### **Opportunity**

Get involved with the vision to be a premier multi-use showcase with emphasis on agricultural industries and grow State Fair Park production capacity as a regional events and entertainment center.

### **About**

The Central Washington State Fair has been in operation since 1892. Our mission is to facilitate commerce, education and leisure activities through production of the annual Central Washington State Fair and promotion and/or production of enterprise and public events throughout the calendar year.

### **Overview**

In this role as Agriculture Department Manager, you will have the pleasure of cultivating and managing relationships with the Agriculture communities, Fair Association, along with the Superintendents, Clerks, Judges and Volunteers that make this department successful. You will be responsible for scheduling committee meetings, training sessions, problem solving, providing feedback internally about opportunities and challenges. You should be a natural people person, comfortable and articulate as a presenter, offer professional leadership skills, adapt to change easily, and eager to become involved.

### **You Are:**

- A driven and passionate Rockstar who learns quickly and thinks on your feet
- A highly motivated, focused self-starter
- An excellent communicator with great listening skills
- Comfortable working in a changing environment
- Energized by human interaction, communication and building relationships
- Well organized always looking to excel and over-deliver
- Able to track progress, steps and results
- Especially enthusiastic about Agriculture

### **You Have:**

- Agriculture or related degree and 1 year of related experience or 3 years related experience
- A competitive nature and set the bar for work ethic and hustle
- The ability to work independently
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Strong interests in promoting agriculture
- Microsoft Suite knowledge required (publisher, word, excel, access)
- Creative abilities and able to think out of the box

**You Will:**

- Manage new and existing employees, non-employees and volunteers
- Manage multiple departments including livestock, valley produce, fine arts, threads.....
- Proactively identify low-performers needing training and product support
- Follow up and following through consistently, according to a project plan
- Communicate back to the team customer/employee feedback and product suggestions
- Work closely with Management and the entire CWFA team
- Be able to work long hours, evenings and weekends during the Fair season

**Summary**

We are looking for a driven, intelligent person who regularly goes the extra mile. You should thrive on the urgency, the startup atmosphere and be results driven (always seeking to exceed expectations). You must be well-disciplined, self-motivated and eager to achieve. If you have grit, creativity, excellent people skills, and a passion for the Ag Industry, the Central Washington Fair Association may be right for you.

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Job Type: Full-time

Salary: Salary DOQ

Benefits: 401k, Medical, Dental, Vision, Aflac, Life, AD&D, LTD