



Chief Financial Officer

Local Roots is forging the food system of the future. We finance and develop industrial-scale indoor farming projects using our state-of-the-art controlled environment farms and processes.

Role – As Chief Financial Officer (CFO), you will be a key member of the executive team and will be expected to provide executive expertise in the full range of financial and operating functions including project finance, structured finance, M&A, capital management, financial analysis, including expanding the company through capital raising, operational growth, acquisitions, and joint ventures.

Responsibilities – As CFO, you will direct the day-to-day financial activities of the company and have responsibility for the development and execution of our financial strategy. You will be responsible for originating and structuring financing for corporately owned indoor farming projects as well as structuring financing for Local Roots licensed operators. You will act as a liaison between the company, banks, and investors for capital raising, deal structuring, and financial model establishment and analysis. This position will work from our Los Angeles headquarters and report directly to the CEO.

Requirements – Your background should include most of the following:

- Experience with financial planning, analysis, reporting, and internal controls
- Experience raising greater than \$25M from institutional equity investors
- 5+ years of project finance or structured finance experience as a senior finance executive
- Close connections with family offices, venture capital firms, and private equity funds
- Close connections with banks, asset-based lenders, and debt capital markets
- Experience negotiating financing, structuring debt, and creating fixed-income financial products
- Leadership and management experience in a fast-paced, technology-driven, high growth, and entrepreneurial environment
- A strong ability to interact with legal counsel, bankers, investors, and the Board of Directors
- A passion for innovation and the creativity to develop financial strategies for new products, new services, and new lines of business

Additional Skills – Ideal candidates will also have:

- Previous entrepreneurial success or exits
- Experience in the solar or renewable energy industry
- Experience in food, agriculture, or produce
- Leadership experience in a high growth technology company
- A passion for food, environmental responsibility, and healthy lifestyles

Compensation – A blend of salary and equity commensurate with experience.

If this describes you and you are interested working with a brilliant team of passionate individuals, please send your resume to: careers@localrootsfarms.com