**Kelp Hatchery Technician**

GreenWave is a non-profit organization that is reviving coastal communities with 3D Ocean Farming -- a new type of restorative ocean farming that uses zero inputs, has myriad ecological benefits such as carbon and nitrogen sequestration, and works to provide food justice and quality jobs in places that need it. Through our programming, new ocean farmers receive hands-on training and education, support with permitting, access to reliable low-cost seed--which we grow in our New Haven, CT kelp hatchery--and connections to purchasers. We also engage in research and development that furthers the sustainable seaweed farming industry, and support policy initiatives that make commercial 3D Ocean Farming possible.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

GreenWave seeks a reliable, skilled, self-directed and team-oriented individual to fulfill our Hatchery Technician position. Reporting to the Programs Manager and Deputy Director, the Hatchery Technician will assist with seasonal operations in our kelp hatchery, including contributing to light facilities maintenance and engaging in science support activities. This is a hands-on, temporary part-time (20 hours/week) position (from June 2018 through mid-January 2019) based in New Haven, CT.

**Position Responsibilities:**
- Execute GreenWave hatchery protocols and procedures, including maintaining aquarium tanks, sanitizing hatchery equipment, and prepping kelp spools for seeding and outplanting
- Assist Hatchery Manager with facilities operations, routine maintenance, and recordkeeping
- Monitor and log kelp growth under the direction of the Science Lead
- Clean and maintain kelp aquaria
- Assist Hatchery Manager and Science Lead with transporting kelp spools to farmers
- Assist the Hatchery Manager with end-of-season shutdown

**Desired Skills and Requirements:**
- Collaborative
- Fastidious
- Ability to take direction
- Willingness to learn new system inside and out with no-task-is-too-small attitude
- Familiarity with microscopes, and experience working in a hatchery or lab a plus
- Handling delicate kelp seed spools required
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs and not afraid to get your hands dirty
- Comfort driving a box truck
- Driver’s license and clean driving record
- Occasional travel required
- Availability to work evenings and weekends, as needed
GreenWave is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a culturally diverse organization. Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. We offer an engaging and educational workplace and a competitive non-profit wage, commensurate with experience.

Please send resume and cover letter to Kendall Barbery, Programs Manager to jobs@greenwave.org, by May 24, 2018.