



## **JOB DESCRIPTION: AGRICULTURE TECHNICIAN**

### **What do we do?**

Friends of Hope is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating and investing in opportunities for Filipinos to prosper. Our flagship program builds much-needed public school classrooms across the Philippines using 100% of the profits from "HOPE in a Bottle" (HIB), purified bottled water sold by our sister company, Generation HOPE. We also have a portfolio of co-branded products which invest their profits in education and agriculture-related initiatives nationwide. HOPE has partnerships with over 5,000 leading Philippine retail institutions, all of whom believe in the power of business for good.

### **What is the opportunity?**

HOPE is currently engaged in improving the productivity and profitability of smallholder coconut farmers in the Philippines. We are seeking an Agriculture Technician who will be responsible for:

- Conducting technical training and extension visits for model and demo farms including partner families
- Supporting individual farmers to replicate these practices in their own fields;
- Conducting training to share best practices with the community;
- Identifying high impact interventions that can improve the productivity, profitability, and sustainability of smallholder coconut farming;
- Collecting data on the farmer, farm, and program performance to enable continuous improvement;
- Other management and administrative tasks to support the program as required

### **Who are we looking for?**

We are seeking someone who is passionate about agriculture and empowering smallholder farmers to achieve their full potential. Candidates should:

- Have experience working in rural communities with farmers on agricultural, community engagement, or other community-based interventions;
- Understand and have experience with the value chains for key crops relevant to smallholder farmers: coconut, cacao, coffee, and other fruits and vegetables;
- Be computer literate, and confident to manage a complex project and community engagement;
- Have a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture (or related field)
- Be fluent in English, Tagalog, and/or Bisaya.

Idealism, integrity, positive attitude, mission orientation, adaptability, and self-direction are critical, as are exceptional organizational, communication, and management skills.

### **Interested? Contact us to learn more!**

Send us your resume, tell us about yourself and why you would be excited to join our team. You can reach us at: [careers@friendsofhope.ph](mailto:careers@friendsofhope.ph) or you may visit our website at [www.generationhope.ph](http://www.generationhope.ph)