



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 or you may visit our website at www.generationhope.ph