



Missionary Position: Maintenance and/or Gardening Manager

Field: Lebanon

Site: Dar El Awlad campus

Position Title: Maintenance/Gardening Manager

Minimum Commitment Length: 2 years

Brief Job Description:

The Maintenance/Gardening Manager works to beautify a large historic campus which houses a children's home, school, care center, and plots of potential gardening land. He/she uses knowledge and experience to keep facilities and buildings in working order, paying close attention to plumbing, electricity, flooring, roofing, etc., correcting many years of wear and tear on buildings under constant use by generations of children and their caretakers. The Manager also designs effective use for plots of land for beauty and aesthetic appeal as well as for growing fruits and vegetables with future sustainability and maintenance in mind. He/she joins this team in caring for children in a way that reflects the love of Jesus. The Maintenance/Gardening Manager helps to provide a safe environment in which the children can begin to recover from past and present trauma.

Key Responsibilities:

- Keep school, care center, and home buildings in working order
- Pay active, not reactive, attention to floors, roofs, electricity, plumbing, windows, security, foundations, load-bearing walls, and wear and tear
- Respond to maintenance needs in a timely and friendly manner
- Design sustainable use of plots of land for beauty, and for growing fruits and vegetables, and implement plan
- Lovingly mentor and train children and young men in skills and labor needed for agriculture, construction and maintenance when appropriate
- Cooperate and assist as a member of the wider Lebanese and international team caring for children on the campus

Minimum Education and Experience:

- Demonstrated experience and competence with details and databases
- Demonstrated work with diverse teams and with apprentices
- Experience in construction
- Experience with plumbing
- Experience with welding
- Knowledge of landscaping, gardening for fruits and vegetables (especially fruit trees) preferred
- Experience working with children preferred

Key Qualifications Needed:

- Basic computer and Microsoft Office skills
- Organizational skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- High competence in teamwork and interpersonal patience and problem-solving
- Patience and gentleness when working with/around children and young people

All Kids Alive missionaries must demonstrate the following skills and characteristics:

In faith life:

- Agree with our statement of faith

- Have a living and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Demonstrate spiritual and emotional maturity, with a well-formed sense of identity in Jesus Christ
- Be active participants in a Christ-professing church/community of faith
- Have experience using their spiritual gifts and skills to serve their local church/community of faith

In personal and social life:

- Have the willingness and humility to learn a new language, culture, and way of life
- Demonstrate social maturity and the ability to form and grow relationships
- Demonstrate the ability to resolve conflict in a Biblical manner, with grace and patience
- Patiently adapt to continuously changing situations and people
- Demonstrate a humble willingness to work under local leadership in the country of ministry
- Manage sensitive situations with discretion and respect

In professional life:

- Demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrate successful employment or entrepreneurship experience
- Demonstrate excellent team/group work experience
- Demonstrate ability to motivate self and work independently within established guidelines
- Demonstrate ability to organize complex information and changing situations
- Be at least 18 years of age, have college or skilled trade program experience; degrees preferred

To apply: write to the Missions Mobilization Manager at: serve@kidsalive.org with resume and cover letter.