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Rooftopia LLC is Hiring - Welder/Fabricator

Company Profile:

Rooftopia is a rooftop garden & landscaping design-build firm serving Chicago. Our diverse and talented staff work in a friendly and creative capacity to produce unique and innovative outdoor living spaces through design, installation and garden maintenance. We are passionate about designing and building spectacular outdoor rooms, with a focus on in-house fabrication and craftsmanship. Our mission is to transform ordinary spaces into sophisticated outdoor escapes.

Job Description:

Rooftopia is looking for a full time **Welder/Fabricator** with advanced fabrication and welding (MIG and TIG) experience, working knowledge of raw building materials of various sizes and thicknesses, finishes and hardware. Advanced knowledge and proven safety record with all welding tools, equipment and gear. Qualified candidates must be extremely detail oriented, enthusiastic, self-motivated, creative, and interested in a career at a small firm building one of a kind luxury pergolas, privacy screens, fences, architectural garden elements and customized outdoor furnishings. Applicants must have 2+ years of relevant experience. The right candidate must enjoy a collaborative team environment where innovation is encouraged. Strong written and verbal communication skills, proficiency with construction plans, work site and tool safety as well as the ability to lift heavy items, problem solve and deliver a high level of quality in finished projects. Leadership experience is a plus. Hours are 7am - 4pm Monday - Friday.

Preferred Candidate has:

- High school diploma
- Welder training or Certification preferred
- 2+ Years of field work as a welder and a fabricator
- Knowledge of raw steel materials of various sizes & thicknesses
- Knowledge of work site and tool safety
- Knowledge of construction techniques, hardware & tools
- Ability to set up equipment and tools for daily use at job sites
- Ability to deliver a high level of quality in finished work
- Detail oriented
- Ability to lift heavy objects, 50 - 80 lbs
- Ability to work outdoors year round
- Spray booth or painting experience preferred
- ForkLift experience or Certification preferred
- Problem solving skills
- Valid Driver's license
- Honest, reliable, punctual
- Open mind to learn new skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Efficient time management and organizational skills
- English speaking
- Positive and professional attitude

General Responsibilities:

- Cutting, prepping and installation of prefabricated and raw metal components
- Shop prep; priming or painting materials as needed
- Site Installation of pergolas, privacy screens, decks, railings, architectural garden elements
- Reading and interpreting construction plans/blueprints
- Picking up materials, loading and unloading work trucks
- Carrying, lifting, hoisting site materials
- Driving to and from job sites
- Safely operating power tools, small machinery
- Site progress photos & daily team communication
- General cleaning on job sites and at the work shop (maintain a clean working environment)
- Communication with clients and team members

Interested candidates can send cover letter, resume & salary requirements to info@rooftopia.com