

# KBW Supply: Internship Program

#### **ABOUT THE COMPANY:**

KBW Supply is a wholesale distribution company dedicated to the horticultural industry. Founded in 1974, KBW Supply has a long history of dependable service to customers throughout Texas and Mexico. We stock a large variety of products for Greenhouse Nursery Growers, Landscape contractors, Athletic sport fields, and Pest control operators.

### **KBW Internship Goals:**

Provide a building experience that will help all that come through the program to be successful in any career path, while also providing a holistic view of the Texas Green Industry.

#### **Intern Goals:**

- Introduce Intern to different career paths within the Texas Green Industry
- Gain an understanding of Horticultural products and their uses in the industry
- Gain experience in multiple departments of a Business
- Build a degree of professionalism that is necessary to be successful in any career
- Gain a general understanding of office operations

# **Intern Compensation:**

- Hourly Rate of \$10
- Living arrangements provided either through housing stipend or prearranged housing.

## **KBW Expectations of Intern:**

- Commitment to a 40-hour work week.
- Arrival to work at a timely manner starting at 8am and ending at 5pm
- Maintain a high degree of professionalism with co-workers and customers
- Eagerness to learn and work with different departments of the business.
- Ability to be self-sufficient in the workplace when given a task by mentor.
- General Computer and Office 365 skills
- Provide Insight per Department

#### **General Workflow of Intern:**

Time Frame: 10weeks (start date will be either mid-May or early June)

- Week 1: Warehouse Operations
  - Orientation/ history of the company and walk around with head management
  - Loading of customers/ pulling orders
    - Learning of Warehouse Operations
    - Gain knowledge of the Products

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- Week 2-5: General Office Operations
  - Shadow Shipping & Receiving Department
    - Routing Trucks, Shipping orders, and General Logistics
  - Shadow Front counter Sales/ Customer Service Department
    - Help with Order taking and sales order process
    - General Customer service
  - Showroom Merchandising
    - Re-organizing of a section in the showroom for better customer experience
    - Gain better product knowledge
  - Assist in Marketing programs for Summer and Fall
  - Shadowing our Procurement Department
    - Sourcing of material/ Vendor Relations
    - Demand Forecasting and Usage Rates
  - Shadowing Accounts Payable and Receivable Department
- Week 6:
  - Greenhouse Construction
    - Work through the process of greenhouse design, procurement of material, and building/assembly
    - Work with Greenhouse Construction/ Maintenance crew
    - Do sales run/ interact with Greenhouse Sales
- Week 7: South Texas Sales Run:
  - o Travel South Texas Region with Rep visiting different customers operations
    - Opportunity to meet other potential employers in the South Texas region
- Week 8: Central Texas Sales Run:
  - o Travel the Central Texas Sales Region with a Rep visiting Customers Operations
    - Wonderful opportunity to meet other potential employers in the Central Texas Region
- Week 9: North and East Texas Sales Run:
  - Travel to our Tyler Operation and visit with different customers operations in the North and East Texas Region
    - Wonderful opportunity to meet other potential employers in the North and East Texas Region.
- Week 10: Insight week
  - Build and provide a report to management over a department of the business they desire.
    - Intern will choose a branch of the company to dissect and provide a report to management. Report can used in management decision making.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE PROVIDE A RESUME AND ANY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL: chase.kinney@kbwsupply.com