



Produce Truck Driver

Part-Time, 24-28 hours per week, primarily Monday-Thursday

Grey Bears is seeking a refrigerated truck class license driver for the Grey Bears Healthy Food for Seniors program. The program distributes two million pounds of fresh produce to Santa Cruz County seniors each year.

Primary Responsibilities

- 1) Lead truck driver with weekly routes to and from Salinas, Watsonville and other locations to collect and deliver fresh produce, food commodities and dry goods.
- 2) Works closely with Warehouse Manager and Program Coordinator to support food quality control operations, and prepare and set up the weekly program food assembly line.
- 3) Organizes and accounts for bins and pallets.
- 4) Closes and secures warehouse and yard at conclusion of shift.
- 5) Cultivates positive working relationships with regional food co-ops, growers, distributors, surplus grocery suppliers and other food partners.
- 6) Assists with fleet management and performs routine daily and weekly maintenance on vehicles.
- 7) Assesses vehicle repairs as needed, solicits bids from mechanics and parts vendors, prepares bids for approval, oversees work to completion and maintains vehicle records.
- 8) Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- 1) Requisite experience, training and certification for the safe operation of commercial and refrigeration trucks, vehicles, forklifts, pallet jacks and other equipment.
- 2) Must possess a valid Class A or B driver's license and clean DMV in the State of California.
- 3) Ability to work independently and problem-solve.
- 4) Excellent communication skills to communicate with diverse individuals and groups.
- 5) Spanish/English bilingual a plus.

Collaborates with: Warehouse Manager, Program Coordinator and other departments.

Special Conditions of Employment

- 1) Working knowledge of state and federal regulatory requirements pertaining to occupational safety and health.
- 2) Requisite knowledge and training to promote and teach safety in the workplace, including safe operation of trucks and other vehicles, and movement of materials with forklifts and pallet jacks.

- 3) Selected candidate will be required to pass a criminal history background check.
- 4) Ability to transport 25 pounds frequently, and 25-50 pounds occasionally without accommodation.
- 5) Ability to perform essential physical job functions typically requiring bending, squatting, sitting, standing, walking, handling objects, pushing/pulling, reaching above shoulder level, and using fine finger movements with manual dexterity.
- 6) All Grey Bears employees must know and follow job safety procedures, attend safety meetings and trainings, proactively promote safety at work, and promptly report actual and potential accidents and injuries.

To apply, mail your resume to info@greybears.org, or send to: Attention: Executive Director, Grey Bears, 2710 Chanticleer Ave, Santa Cruz CA 95065. For more information on our organization, mission and programs visit www.greybears.org.

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