

JK Vineyards – Viticulture Technician Position

JK Vineyards, a family owned company located in the Northern Yolo County (Dunnigan Hills AVA) has an immediate position opening for a qualified Viticulture Technician to assist in the farming operations of 1,480 acres of winegrapes and 270 acres of olives.

As a member of the Viticulture Team, the Viticulture Technician will play an important role in tracking and reporting of field data, assisting in viticulture related research, properly using and maintaining vineyard equipment (GPS, leaf water potential and soil moisture measuring devices), compliance reporting in local and State agencies, and an array of other tasks in support of the Viticulture Team.

Job Requirements:

- Collect, enter, and report data on vineyard activities throughout the year.
- Maintain databases for scheduling and tracking vineyard operations such as pesticide and fertilizer applications, irrigation etc.
- Record and disseminate technical information and vineyard observations to management.
- Assist in collection and submittal of information related to sustainable farming programs.
- Assist in annual crop estimations for all vineyard blocks.
- Assist in soil moisture and leaf-water potential measurements.
- Contribute to departmental reports and other special projects as assigned.
- Follow safe operating procedures and support safety programs and policies.

Qualifications:

- 4-year college degree in agriculture related field (Viticulture, Plant Science, Horticulture etc.). Recent college graduates will be considered.
- Agriculture experience preferred.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.
- MS Office proficiency (Outlook, Excel, Word) desired.
- GIS/GPS use experience a plus.
- Valid California driver's license.
- Clean DMV record.
- Ability to work extended hours and outdoors as needed.

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