



URBAN FARMER



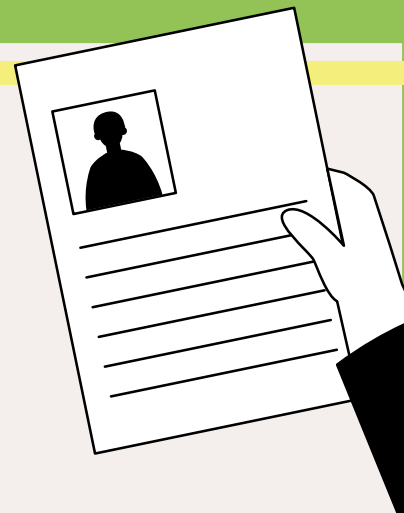
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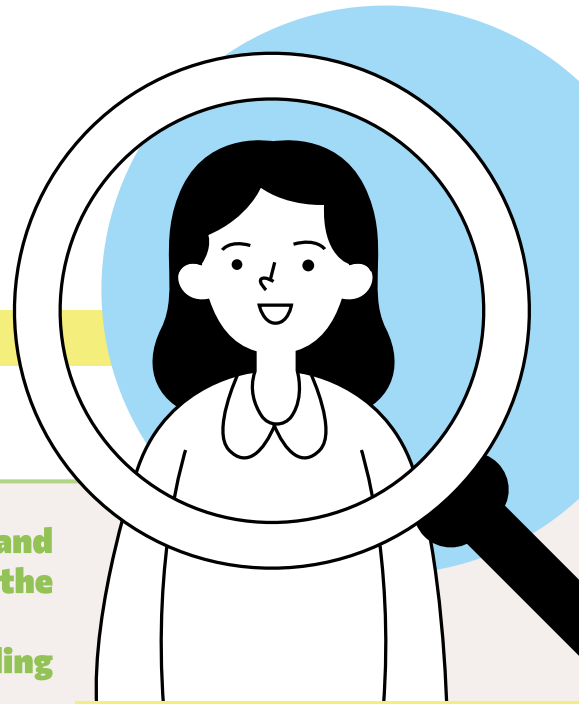
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YOUR SPECIAL TALENTS

Soft Skills

- **Communication:** Effectively conveying information and engaging with customers, team members, and the community.
- **Problem-Solving:** Addressing challenges and finding creative solutions to issues related to urban farming.
- **Collaboration:** Working well with others, including volunteers, local organizations, and other farmers.
- **Adaptability:** Being flexible and responsive to changing conditions and unexpected situations.
- **Time Management:** Prioritizing tasks and managing time efficiently to handle multiple responsibilities.
- **Innovative Thinking:** Continuously seeking new methods, technologies, and ideas to improve urban farming practices.



Hard Skills

- **Horticulture:** Knowledge of plant biology, growth cycles, and care techniques for various types of crops.
- **Soil Management:** Understanding soil composition, fertility, and how to amend and maintain healthy soil.
- **Irrigation Systems:** Installing, maintaining, and managing irrigation systems.
- **Crop Planning:** Planning crop rotations, and maximizing yields in limited urban spaces.
- **Urban Design:** Integrating farming practices into urban settings, considering urban infrastructure.
- **Data Management:** Using software and technology for record-keeping, planning, and managing farm operations.





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