

# **Director of Operations**

for **ARK**, award-winning social innovator full-time, permanent; based remotely

We want a badass leader who wants to make an impact working with rural communities towards food security and self-sustainability

## As ARK's Director of Operations, you will:

- lead an award-winning team to achieve impact goals, overseeing overall program operations, community relationships, program content, and delving into strategy & partnerships
- lead across the entire spectrum of the flagship program and execute on strategies that will drive program to scale
- work with the team in shaping the program design and project management tools; get on day-to-day calls to sync, organize, and execute together on solutions
- engage directly with community leaders, identify partners' dreams and motivations, and help problem solve on critical tasks
- be part of senior leadership and team that has oversight and responsibility over overall organizational operations, budget, workflow management, repertorial & legal, as well as talent development
- engage with a spectrum of people, as you work with barangay captains, mayors, officials, community leaders, farmers, fisherfolk--plus ARK's own global network from Manila to NYC who will help you grow and further your dreams

## You are fit for this role if you

- are a natural leader, excited to lead and manage a growing badass team
- love to champion people towards their dreams; bring positive and collaborative energy
- are a go-getter, independent, and impact-driven. This is a leadership role, where you are the drumbeat to getting things done.
- want to be passionate about the impact and this line of work; you see yourself thriving in an entrepreneurial environment.
- have around 8 to 12+ years, including management & supervisory experience, any industry; must be super awesome if less--what we value is having demonstrated the clear ability to: manage projects and timelines; engage and build relationships with people; and quickly assess situations, relay it clearly, and come up with solutions.



### Want in?

### Email us at join@arksolves.org

Subject: "I want to join the badass team"; we prioritize who emails first! Our candidacy process includes the opportunity to join ARK for a week or two, and see if it's a fit for you! Career-shifts are welcome!

### Tell us about yourself.

In your email please include your:

- 1. resume
- 2. letter that sheds light on:
  - a. What aspect of ARK or the programs do you really like?
  - b. What of your talent and experience do you want to contribute?
  - c. What do you want to learn, gain or achieve in your tenure with us?
  - d. How will working with ARK bring you closer to your dream or help you in your next venture say in 2 years or 5 years time?
  - e. What failure in your personal or professional life that you experienced do you still think of until today? What lessons did you learn and how did you get up from your stumble?
  - f. What are 3 things that your friends love about you? What do they all wish you would grow into?
  - g. the blanks (please fill in):
    - i. My heart skips and sings when "\_\_\_\_\_".
    - ii. When the going gets tough, I "\_\_\_\_\_"
    - iii. I need \_\_\_\_\_\_ first thing in the morning, no matter what.
  - h. Your earliest availability for an interview and a start date
- 3. Portfolio of work or narrative of the impact that you have made, cannot forget, and want to share

ARK solves with rural communities to create a path to secure their food, kids' schooling and a sustainable future. Our claim to fame is our innovative P2.50 school lunch, the world's first & only self-sustaining school lunch. As the pandemic closed down schools and made communities at-risk for hunger and strife, ARK pivoted and created Feed Back – a neighborhood vegetable exchange. This program enables communities to source their food from within and generate excess to sell to nearby villages and towns. Join ARK at the leading edge of social impact: believe in our partners, create markets, and solve for true sustainability and a clear exit.