WE'RE HIRING!
FINANCIAL MANAGER
(aka Chief Chaos Controller)

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Location
Flexible

Position Type
FTE: Fulltime permanent

Salary
$85K - $110K

Deadline for Applications
May 17, 2023
POSITION SUMMARY

If you make Sesame Street character Count von Count look like he has no idea how to really love numbers, have a great sense of humour, love to have fun, are passionate about our planet, and hungry to change the world – then you may well be our perfect new team member! Canopy is seeking an experienced Financial Manager with a proven track record of success to join our fun, results-oriented, and fast-paced team. You will work closely with Canopy’s Operations Director and will lead our Nut Counting Bookkeepers. You will keep us accountable and on-track financially, provide financial analysis, budget planning, and make financial literacy for our team as easy as 1, 2, 3.

If you love to bring order to numbers and would like to create an accountable financial story for our funders and donors, keep us in line with CRA requirements, and of course won’t eat that triple scoop, double coated ice cream cone until the numbers are all in order, then you may well be our perfect new team member.

Canopy’s Financial Manager helps drive the success of Canopy’s campaigns by ensuring that our financial systems are resilient and our financial position is vibrant. Canopy’s Financial Manager advises the organization’s leadership to enable the best decisions and leads Canopy’s Financial Team.
REQUIREMENTS

- Designated CPA with <5 years of experience
- Comprehensive knowledge of accounting theories, concepts and practices as well as the ability to navigate complex, difficult and/or unprecedented situations
- A great sense of humour
- “Yes AND” approach (learn more)
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Able to put FUN into accounting = FUNcounting
- Ability to educate and mentor your team in robust financial management
- Strong communication and leadership skills
- Solid proficiency with accounting and book-keeping programs
- Ability to work collaboratively and effectively across teams and with senior leadership
- Hunger and passion for playing an integral role in an innovative, solutions-focused forest conservation organization!
JOB DESCRIPTION
Please contact Fawzia at (604) 329 5678 for more information – she needs a new Chaos Controller to keep her life colourful! 😊
How to apply in 3 easy steps

1. Please list your top 6 secret magic potions in your Chief Chaos Controller Tool Belt that will put your Income Statements and Balance Sheets on the top 10 Best Seller list! AND list 5 things a stapler can be used for other than stapling.
2. Include a Cover Letter and CV.
3. Email to fawzia@canopyplanet.org, Fawzia Ahmad, Engagement & Operations Director and mark the subject line “Chief Chaos Controller”.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fawzia at 604 329 5678 she will get back to you as soon as she can.

COVID-19 Requirement. You will be required to provide proof of full vaccination status or submit to regular masking and testing as a condition of employment at Canopy’s meetings, gatherings, and offices. You may request accommodation for medical or religious reasons.

Canopy is an equal opportunity employer. We embrace justice, equity, diversity and inclusion and are committed to a workplace that is enriched by the people, needs and desires of our diverse communities. A 100% match is not required. We want to support our team’s career growth and in return, our team helps Canopy grow into a stronger, more inclusive organization. We thank all applicants for applying, however, we will only contact candidates who successfully secure an interview.
“There are few environmental organizations that can match Canopy in its unflinching commitment to saving the world’s forests and the many species that depend on them, while having the pragmatic acumen necessary to help companies do better by those forests”

- Margaret Atwood

ABOUT CANOPY
Canopy is an award-winning not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting the world’s forests, species and climate, and supporting the advancement of community rights. Canopy collaborates with more than 900 companies to implement robust environmental policies, catalyze innovative solutions, transform unsustainable supply chains, and secure forest conservation and human rights. Best known for greening the Harry Potter series internationally, Canopy’s partners include Stella McCartney, The Guardian, The Gap, Sainsbury’s, Uniqlo, PUMA, The Globe and Mail, and H&M. Canopy’s work relies on the support of individual donors who share our passion for the planet.
Canopy is a nimble, fast-paced, results-driven conservation organization with a strong track record of success. We know that our planet is under stress and believe that change is long overdue. We think 800-year-old trees don’t need to be used to make packaging, t-shirts, or junk mail – and we’re committed to doing all we can to keep them standing. We love chocolate and playing charades. Working hard is in our DNA – as is having fun and being creative. Pragmatic and audacious, we are driven to produce results at a proportional scale to the environmental problems our world is grappling with. We are part of the growing movement that believes Nature Needs Half - a science driven initiative that recommends 30-50% of the world’s forests need to be protected by 2030, to ensure forest ecosystems are able to fulfil the ecological functions and services we need for life on Earth.