

## **Farm Intern / Farm Hand**

Amaranth Acres is a diversified small farm growing vegetables, and raising goats and chickens. We focus on growing vegetables sustainably without using harsh chemicals or pesticides.

We are looking for a farm hand/intern to work on our farm. The individual will care for goats, chicken, and vegetable crops and maintenance activities around the farm including fences and trees. The ideal candidate is someone who has cared for or is interested in caring for animals and working with growing vegetables on a small diversified farm.

We require someone who can work a minimum of 6 hours every day for 6 days a week early in the morning. Work tends to start as early as 6:30 AM in the warmer months of the year.

### **The primary duties include:**

1. Feeding the goats - daily
2. Hoof care – a couple of times a year
3. Cleaning the feeding area - 3 times a year
4. Cleaning the barn - daily
5. Feeding the chickens - daily
6. Cleaning the chicken coop – a couple of times a month
7. Maintenance/trimming work around the fence - as needed
8. Soil preparation for vegetables - Seasonal
9. Growing, weeding, and harvesting vegetable crops - Seasonal
10. Operate small machinery - When necessary
11. Take care of the animals if we are not in town.

### **Qualification**

Good work ethic and punctuality

Attention to detail

Patience and being careful with animals, tools, and equipment

Willing to learn and follow directions

Adapt to the work conditions

Friendly and have a positive attitude

Be able to work outside in all weather conditions

Be able to squat, bend, kneel, and lift/move 50lbs of weight

### **Nice to have, but not necessary**

Valid driver's license

**Compensation:** Hourly Payment. Minimum wage or higher based on experience.

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