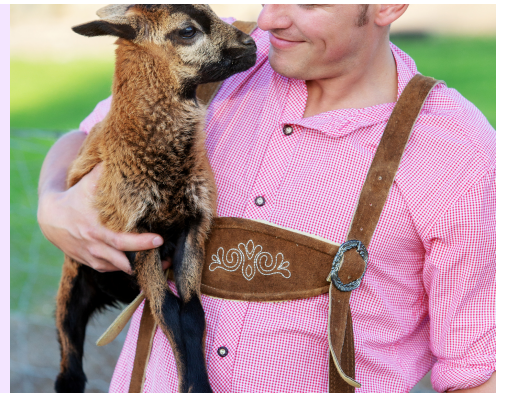


FARM ASSISTANT/ ANIMAL CAREGIVER



+ Overview

Pactamere Farm is looking to add a reliable farm assistants to our team. We are seeking an animal lover who can take care of the needs of our goats, alpacas, mini pigs, pony, chickens, peacocks and the newest edition to the farm, our babydoll lamb.

Candidates must be mature and dependable . We are seeking both part time and full time candidates. Part time job seekers must be able to work 25 hours a week and be available to work some weekends. Full time candidates must be able to work Monday through Friday from 8:30 - 4:30 with occasional weekend hours.

+ Job Highlights

Qualifications

- Must enjoy and be able to work outdoors in the elements for extended periods
- Must be able to be on your feet and physically active for extended hours
- Must be an animal lover with a big heart with a kind demeanor toward animals
- We only use positive reinforcement with our animals
- Experience with farm animals, and/or Alpacas a huge plus
- Experience or willingness to learn operating power tools and equipment - Bobcat, ATV, tiller, chainsaw, lawn movers, trimmers, power tools, etc
- Ability to assist with maintenance, basic carpentry, painting, repairs, etc
- Dependable, as our animals have routines and count on us
- Able to work independently without drama, with a keen eye for detail to get things done and work well within a team
- Ability to lift up to 75 pounds assisted and 50 pounds unassisted

+ Responsibilities

- Feeding, watering, and caring for animals
- Assist with overall cleaning, maintenance, and repairs of buildings, fences, gates, etc
- Assist with renovations, building projects, and painting
- Cleaning stalls, pens, pastures, food and water containers, and housing for animals
- Assist with gardens, planters, and flower beds
- Assist with mowing, gardening, weeding, and other lawn care of the pastures and areas around the farm
- Keeping barns and feed areas organized, swept, and clean
- Assist with farm events/ set up and take down
- Maintain all required records for animal care as instructed
- Assist with handling animals as needed
- Operate power tools, lawn mowers, utility vehicles, and large farm machinery
- Various other miscellaneous jobs as needed
- As we are a working farm with guests who visit us throughout the day

+ Compensation and Benefits

- \$16/hr
- Full time employees will have the option to receive health and dental insurance after 6 months of employment.

Hiring Immediately!

+ About Pactamere Farm & Goat Yoga RVA

We are a family agritourism farm in Rockville, VA, that specializes in animal assisted therapy, specifically goat yoga. Since the launch of our first goat yoga class in June of 2022, we have had over 5000 people partake in this goat yoga, a lighthearted, fun and immensely therapeutic class.

We also host a variety of farm events, from paint and sips to movie nights, birthday parties and corporate events. Our animals are at the heart of what we do!

If you love animals and want to experience a highly rewarding job, that will bring joy to people's lives, then this is for you!