

## **Full-Time and Part-Time Farmhands Wanted**

Fox Wire Farm Alpacas in Toano, VA is currently soliciting applications for Full-Time and Part-Time Farmhands. We are seeking applicants who have a love of animals, enjoy working outdoors, and understand that working on a farm is more of a lifestyle than a job. The work is labor-intensive and performed in all weather conditions. No experience necessary. We will train you progressively in all aspects of our farm, and individuals who demonstrate dedicated commitment will be provided opportunities to work at higher levels of responsibility with the animals at higher pay.

### **Position Responsibilities**

- Cleaning barns and pastures.
- Watering and feeding animals.
- Collecting and cleaning eggs.
- Mowing pastures, clearing seasonal debris, and other landscaping maintenance tasks as needed.
- Operating various types of farm equipment, including gators, tractors, chain saws, splitters, commercial grade mowers/weed-whackers, etc.
- Helping construct/repair various fences, pens, small farm shelters.
- Assisting the owners and farm manager with any other tasks as warranted.

### **Position Requirements**

- Must be 18 years of age and authorized to work in the United States.
- Must have valid driver's license.
- Full-timers must be able to work 40-hour weeks and part-timers at least 24-hours per week. All hands must be available to work full-day shifts from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m with a one-hour lunch break.
- Ability to take direction and work independently to complete farm tasks within a given timeframe.
- Friendly demeanor and can-do attitude to support the overall team's efforts each day.
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- Must be physically fit and in good health.
- Sincere interest in taking a position and making it your own to address the needs of the farm.

Starting pay during the training period is \$8/hour. Upon completion of training, the hourly rate will be adjusted based on performance. The training period is typically a 30-day period for full-timers. Fox Wire Farm Alpacas is a tobacco- and drug-free environment.

If you are interested, please contact Tamera Myer-Mams at 757.741.2776, Ext. 340 to schedule an interview.