

Contract Labor: Farmhands Wanted

Fox Wire Farm Alpacas in Toano, VA is currently soliciting applications for Contract Laborers interested in working as Farmhands (approximately 40 hours/week). 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.

You **MUST HAVE** dependable transportation to arrive on-time for work. All applicants **MUST PROVIDE** a working phone number with which we can contact you, should you be selected for an interview.

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 and working cell phone.
Must be able to work 40-hour weeks. 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.
- Must be a team player with a friendly demeanor and can-do attitude to support the overall team's efforts each day.
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays.
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds.
- Must be physically fit, in good health, and tolerate heat and cold weather conditions well, while performing manual labor outdoors.
- 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 \$10/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 send your resume to tmyermams@foxwirefarmalpacas.com with **CONTRACT LABOR: FARMHANDS** in the subject line. Please provide a working phone number at which we can contact you for an interview.