**Job Title:** Farm Hand

**Location:** Windswept Farm

**Job Type:** Seasonal, March - October, ~30 hours/week

**Job Overview:** We are seeking a hardworking, reliable, and enthusiastic individual(s) to join our farming team. As a Farm Hand, you will assist with tasks in the greenhouses, fields, and work with our egg-laying chickens. This position requires an individual who enjoys working outdoors, is physically capable of manual labor, and has a passion for regenerative and sustainable farming practices. The ideal candidate should have experience or willingness to learn about greenhouse operations, crop care, and poultry management.

**Key Responsibilities:****Duke Gastiger**

1. **Greenhouse Duties:**
	* Assist in planting, watering, and maintaining greenhouse crops.
	* Monitor plant growth and identify any signs of pests, diseases, or nutrient deficiencies.
	* Perform general greenhouse maintenance, including cleaning and organizing equipment.
	* Harvest crops and prepare them for distribution as required.
	* Ensure proper irrigation and ventilation in the greenhouse environment.
2. **Field Work:**
	* Assist with planting, cultivating, and harvesting various field crops.
	* Maintain clean, safe, and organized field conditions.
	* Perform general field maintenance, such as weeding, mulching, and soil preparation.
	* Ensure crops are properly watered, fertilized, and cared for.
3. **Poultry Care (Egg-Laying Chickens):**
	* Care for and feed egg-laying chickens on a daily basis.
	* Collect eggs regularly and ensure proper handling and storage.
	* Monitor the health and well-being of chickens, reporting any issues to management.
	* Clean and maintain chicken coops, nesting boxes, and surrounding areas.
	* Ensure chickens have access to clean water, feed, and bedding.
4. **General Farm Assistance:**
	* Assist with general farm tasks, including moving equipment, maintaining tools, and organizing storage areas.
	* Help with loading/unloading supplies and products as needed.
	* Follow safety protocols and contribute to a safe and clean working environment.
	* Participate in seasonal projects and farm events as required.

**Qualifications:**

* Previous farm experience is preferred but not required; willingness to learn is essential.
* Basic knowledge of greenhouse operations, crop care, and poultry management is a plus. If no previous farm experience, we will train skills.
* Comfortable working outdoors in all weather conditions.
* Strong attention to detail and organizational skills.
* Reliable, punctual, and self-motivated with a positive attitude.
* Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
* A valid driver’s license and reliable transportation are a plus.

**Benefits:**

* Competitive hourly wage (based on experience).
* Employee discounts on farm products (e.g., eggs, produce).
* A supportive work environment.
* Flexible hours (where applicable) and seasonal work options.

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