

Poultry and Livestock Assistant

Title: Poultry and Livestock Assistant

Location: Lakewood, PA

Schedule: full-time, 5 days per week **Application deadline:** March 15, 2024

About Two Creek Farm

Two Creek Farm is a regenerative USDA-certified organic farm in Lakewood, PA. Our farming approach prioritizes animal welfare and ecology. We are a diversified farm including poultry, livestock and a commercial market garden. We raise layers, hogs, sheep and cattle year-round, and we raise broilers and turkeys on pasture from May through September. More details available at www.twocreek.net.

Description of Responsibilities

- lead the daily care of livestock on the farm
- daily feeding and watering of poultry and hogs
- pasture rotations of cattle and sheep using portable fencing
- collection of eggs
- support lambing, farrowing and calving
- support working of animals, including tagging, banding and hoof trimming
- monitor animal health and immediately communicate concerns
- safety utilize farm side-by-side and/or other farm machinery
- · assist with on-farm processing of poultry and eggs

Required skills

- demonstrated livestock experience on a farm
- ability to safely work with multiple species of livestock
- ability to operate and maintain farm equipment and drive a truck with a livestock trailer
- ability to work independently and the willingness to work as part of a farm management team
- ability to maintain records as well as good organizational and time management skills
- repeatedly lift 50 lbs for 25 ft
- able to work long hours, sometimes during holidays
- show up to work on time and communicate clearly about sick days/day off requests
- willingness to change schedules if another team-member is out sick or in the event of an emergency
- valid US driver's license and in good standing

• eligibility to work in the US

Work environment

Most of the work is performed outdoors in a variety of weather conditions. Availability to work occasional nights and weekends is required as per animal needs.

Compensation

\$16 - \$20 per hour according to experience Free surplus produce including organic eggs and vegetables Potential housing available

How to apply

If you are passionate about organic and regenerative agriculture, we encourage you to apply by submitting your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your interest in the position to info@twocreek.net.