

## Agriculture Counselor Job Description

Job: The Agriculture Counselor is a seasonal summer position only that is in charge of the Farm Barn program with a small garden and horticulture classes as well. Animals include: goats, chickens, ducks, cows, a miniature pony and sheep. (Additional animals possible if available) Horticulture includes maintenance on the garden, teaching kids the importance of and how to plant plants of their own. Ag classes include how to care for said animals on a daily basis, what these animals are used for/could be used for, what types of products can come from these animals and how to make these products in Farm Products classes with campers. **Note - Admin has the right to change or alter this job description as they see fit at their discretion.**

### Job Responsibilities:

- Help with daily care of all animals (Cleaning stalls/pens, feedings, water etc.)
- Assisting with daily care of the garden and all plants as needed (Planting, weeding, watering etc.)
- Assist with setting up any areas needed prior to Week 1 of camp or additional animals coming to the facility.
- Help with the planning/teaching of Ag and Horticulture classes to campers daily as needed with the Ag Manager.
- Work closely alongside the Ag Manager to ensure a safe/clean environment for all animals at all times.
- Help provide a safe and fun learning environment for campers
- Work closely with and communicate with the other counselors as needed
- Report to and work with the Ag Manager/Equestrian Director as needed for animal/maintenance related issues. Report animal issues or emergency maintenance immediately!
- Assist in fixing pens and fencing and upkeep of the Farm Barn area as needed
- Report to Equestrian Director on all camper/staff related issues
- Cover all needed classes/duties shall the Ag Manager be unavailable.
- Clear and direct communication with Ag Manager/Equine Director or Admin as needed
- Other duties as assigned and as needed by Equestrian Director and Admin Team

#### Job Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds
- Must be CPR/First Aid certified (Camp can provide certification if not certified)
- Must pass a CORI/SORI/NSOR provided by Camp
- Must be able to follow instructions and take direction well, be reliable to ensure the safety and care of all animals in our care and provide a safe and fun environment for all campers and staff.
- Must have appropriate shoes on at all times to be in the farm barn area and around a variety of animals. Paddock boots, work boots with a steel/composite toe or muck boots are accepted. Sneakers, sandals, flip flops/crocs etc. are not allowed at any time in the barn areas.
- Physical endurance to be on one's feet walking, crouching, bending, twisting, reaching above head, and being physically active for a prolonged period of time.
- Follow all Camp Marshall policies and procedures at all times
- Attend all staff training as directed by Admin (provided by Camp)