



FARM ASSISTANT

Summary:

The Farm Assistant works under the supervision of the Director of Operations, and is responsible for overseeing and assisting with all aspects of maintenance and activities at Sunrise Farms. This is an all-season position that requires working outdoors in all kinds of weather, both autonomously and as part of a team.

Key Responsibilities:

The Farm Assistant's responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following

- The upkeep and maintenance of the farm facilities - barns, arenas, pastures, etc.
- The feeding of livestock and farm animals
- Assist in garden maintenance: planning, planting, weeding, and harvesting
- Assist in managing livestock health, training, and eventual usage for programs and guests
- Assist in keeping good records for animal health, farm calendars, equipment and tack
- Coordinate volunteer support for farm maintenance and activities

Direct Supervisor:

Director of Operations

Skills and Qualifications:

- Evidence of strong Christian faith and ability to articulate and live out that faith
- Highly self-motivated and strong work ethic with the ability to do physically demanding work
- Ability to multi-task projects and work independently
- Interact well with children and adults from diverse backgrounds
- Create a fun and engaging environment through inviting and friendly personality
- Excellent customer service skills
- Flexible team player
- Able to handle long working days and flexible time off in summer season
- Live on site – may need to be available beyond regular working hours
- High School diploma required, college degree preferred

Location:

Yelm, WA.

Type of Employment:

Salaried Full Time. This position is grant-funded for one year with intention to continue.

Salary Range & Benefits:

- Salary is based on experience
- Health insurance for staff member and 50% coverage for family
- Housing provided including some utilities
- Generous PTO, holiday, and sick leave
- Retirement and matching contribution program

Company Overview:

Welcome to a place of wonder and discovery in Christ...

As a nonprofit camping ministry, Cascades Camp and Conference Center has helped people of all ages open their hearts to experience new life in Christ. With its pristine beauty and peaceful, protected setting in the shadow of Mt. Rainier, children and adults alike can take a break from the struggles of everyday life, find hope and renew their faith in Jesus Christ.

Built upon the vision and faith of previous generations, Cascades has provided a rich spiritual environment where countless people have enjoyed life-changing experiences since 1989. Children have met important role models who have encouraged them and helped shape their futures, marriages have been strengthened, and through the ministry opportunities available at Cascades, many have chosen to dedicate their lives to serving the Lord full-time. Developed on nearly 1,000 acres of Western Washington wilderness, Cascades offers lush green forests, lakefront enjoyment, and breathtaking views of Mt. Rainier. Spring-fed Elbow Lake is ideal for canoeing and swimming, while the Nisqually River, with its origins from the Nisqually Glacier on Mt. Rainier, offers excellent fishing and river rafting.

Located 25 miles east of Olympia and Interstate 5, near Yelm, Washington, Cascades offers year-round retreat facilities only an hour and a half drive from Seattle, and a two hour drive from Portland, Oregon. It's a convenient weekend retreat destination from many Washington and Oregon locations.

Our Mission Statement and Objectives of Ministry

Cascades Camp and Conference Center seeks to be a servant/partner organization to the Covenant and local churches, providing resources beyond the means of any one church body. The ministry of Cascades Camp is an extension of the Christian education and outreach programs of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Our Objectives of Ministry provide us with the overall direction for our ministry and our program.

1. To encourage the development of a personal faith in God through Jesus Christ and to encourage spiritual growth and maturity.
2. To create an atmosphere of love, acceptance and genuine concern for each camper.
3. To provide a balanced program that is fun, educational and spiritual.
4. To stretch the field of interest of each camper through opportunities for development of new skills and group activities.
5. To create opportunities in which leadership qualities can be developed and situations in which decisions by the individual camper are called for.
6. To foster a group environment in which the individual campers understand that they are part of a larger group, thereby encouraging them to develop new friendships.