



JOB DESCRIPTION
TULARE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
426 North Blackstone, Tulare, CA 93274



Farm Maintenance Worker
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DEFINITION

Under the supervision of the Director of Agriculture Education and working in conjunction with the Agriculture teachers in the district, responsible for milking, and feeding of the dairy herd. The Farm Maintenance Worker will work with the Agriculture Staff at the high school farm. The Farm Maintenance Worker will also perform the necessary duties in connection with the operation and basic maintenance of the farm; and other related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Perform daily milking of the dairy herd. E
- Provide basic herd health care to cattle and treat animals that require medical attention. E
- Inspect facility in the areas of safety and maintenance requirements. E
- Assisting with irrigating E
- Perform other duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education

High School Diploma or equivalent

Experience

Three years of experience in farm operations desired

Licenses and Other Requirements

DOJ and FBI fingerprint clearance

Negative TB test within the last four years

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of

- Methods, machinery, tools, and equipment employed in the farm and dairy field.
- Milking and feeding of herd.
- Basic herd health care and animal treatment.
- Farm and dairy operations.
- Oral and written communication skills.

Ability to

1. Use materials and equipment necessary in the management of farm and dairy facilities.
2. Follow and give verbal and written instructions and directions.
3. Perform heavy manual labor.
4. Prepare and maintain accurate and complete records.
5. Perform duties effectively, timely, and without supervision.
6. Exercise good judgment, flexibility, creativity, and sensitivity in response to changing situations and needs.
7. Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Environment

- Mostly outdoor environment subject to changing temperatures exceeding 90 degrees at times.
- Environment subject to frequent interruptions; changing priorities from time to time.
- Subject to regular exposure to herd waste and noise from equipment used in the farm and dairy facility.

Physical Demands

- Sitting, standing and walking for extended periods of time.
- Occasional carrying, pushing, lifting and pulling object(s) weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of specialized tools and equipment.
- Occasional bending, kneeling, crouching, turning and twisting.
- Crawling under equipment.
- Perform physically demanding work.
- Clarity of vision at varying distances
- Verbal, auditory, and written capabilities to effectively communicate in an articulate manner.
- Continuous hand-eye coordination and manipulation of large and small objects.

SALARY

Pay Range 1

260 Days/Year