

## **Aurora Farm Camp Leader 2024**

Aurora Farm is an earth-friendly, animal-loving, solar-powered prairie farm located in St. Norbert, Manitoba. Our popular Farm Camp day program has been running for over 10 years. Children attend during the day for one week and spend time learning the basics of animal care with our friendly farm animals, horse riding basics with our coach, garden planting and harvesting, and plenty of crafts and games.

This job will begin June 3rd, 2024 and hours will be Monday - Friday, 9-5pm.

The first month will involve training, hosting school and daycare group tours out to the farm, as well as helping with barn chores to become familiar with our animals, helping with garden harvest to learn our gardens, and assisting in any other tasks to familiarize with our business.

Our Farm Camp runs for 6 weeks starting July 8th, where the hours will shift to Monday - Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. The job will end on August 19th.

### **Education and Experience Requirements:**

- Education and experience in camp, youth programs, recreation, working with children, or in a related field
- First AID and CPR Training
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check

## **Camp Counselor Job Responsibilities:**

- Plans, leads, and implements camp programs for children.
- Directing support staff under the supervision of General Manager.
- Provides high-quality educational and recreational opportunities and enjoyable experiences for camp participants.
- Under supervision and training of Farm Staff, ensuring safe interactions between animals and children.
- Supervises campers and ensures their safety, development, growth, skill achievement, and general well-being.
- Maintains a schedule for camp participants.
- Facilitates, creates, and follows lesson plans for daily activities.
- Organizes and leads various small and large group activities
- Ensures the cleanliness of the site.
- Assists in maintaining accurate program records, including incident reports, logbook documentation, and daily attendance.
- Knows and understands all emergency procedures associated with the camp program.
- Records and tracks camper's dietary restrictions/ allergies.
- Mediates any campers' disputes.

- Knows, enforces, and follows all safety guidelines associated with the camp program, including knowing the whereabouts of your charges at all times.

### **Camp Counselor Skills / Qualifications:**

- Enjoys being in the company of children
- Enjoys animals, gardening, crafts, and farm life
- Leadership
- Alertness
- Communication skills
- Patience
- Problem-solving skills
- Stamina
- Caring personality
- Organization skills
- Mediation skills
- Ability to perform a variety of tasks outside in various climates

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### **This job is offered through the Canada Summer Jobs Grant Program - Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be between the ages of 18-30 at start of employment
- Be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Be in possession of a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Be available to work for the duration of the contract
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