FARRM Site Maintenance Volunteer

Role Description

You will be a part of an amazing team of humans who are responsible to assist at FARRM with general maintenance duties.

Time Commitment

- Minimum 2 shifts per month, minimum 4 hours each shift (Monday-Sunday)
- Minimum 1 year commitment

Special Notes

You will come in contact with feces, urine, dust, mud, dirt, and other yucky stuff so you must wear required personal protective equipment, and ensure that your clothing and footwear for this work.

Role Requirements & Expectations

- You will be expected to spend your shift:
  - Cleaning pens
  - Sweeping the barn
  - Moving hay bales
  - Sorting donations
  - Folding blankets
  - Raking the property
  - Organizing storage
  - Cleaning chicken coops
  - Brushing or bathing animals
  - Providing socialization to the animals
  - Other maintenance duties as required

- Photos are NOT allowed while on shift. This helps to ensure the health and safety of all volunteers and FARRM animals. Selfie time with your favorite FARRM animals will be allocated once chores are done

- Once you have committed to your shift, you are required to show up. FARRM has seen unfortunate, regular occurrences of volunteer no-shows and as a result, the animals’ needs are neglected.

- You will be self-motivated and will not require consistent cues and reminders to work.

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• Your safety and the safety of the animals is our top priority. You are required to be mindful of all gates and doors, and ensure they are securely shut behind you when you are entering or leaving a space. Because not all FARRM animals interact freely with each other (or people), they are all meant to be in specifically designated areas on the property. An animal escaping could result in serious injury to animals/people.

• You are NOT permitted to enter the enclosures with food, unless otherwise directed. Failure to comply with this rule could result in injury.

• Keep in mind that although these animals have been well socialized and domesticated, they are still livestock and interact differently than other animals you may normally spend time with, so they should be approached and handled as such.

• FARRM advocates a vegan lifestyle and out of respect for our animals, we request that vegan food products be consumed on the property whenever possible. Note that meat products are prohibited on FARRM’s property.

• Reliable

• Strong work ethic

• Physically capable of lifting minimum 40 lbs

• Able to follow direction