



Goat Walker

Role Description

Help out our special needs animals by providing an hour long walk and cleaning their shelter.

Time Commitment

- Twice a month
- Minimum 1 year

Special Notes

You will come in contact with feces, urine, dust, mud, dirt, and other yucky stuff so you must wear the proper clothing and footwear for this work. This position may require lifting up our goats. Other cleaning chore duties may be assigned if the volunteer is willing.

Role Requirements & Expectations

- Able to lift heavy +40 lbs
- Cleaning pens/floors
- Dumping dirty straw on a compost pile
- Providing socialization to the animals
- Comfortable around large farm animals
- 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. This will result in automatic termination of your volunteer position.
- Able to work independently
- You are required to be mindful of the animals' housing situation and ensure everyone is in a safe location. This involves closing gates behind you and putting residents away if weather conditions change. 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.
- 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.