

## SEEKING HORSE FARM HAND IN VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY

We are looking for a "Hands On" farm person with experience in equine, farm equipment maintenance, and landscaping for our 30-acre farm in Versailles as well as a 50-acre hay farm in Frankfort KY. Can grow into a manager's position.

You must be willing to groom and landscape as well as work amicably with outside contractors hired for property and home maintenance.

There are presently 8 horses on the farm, none currently in training, some need daily medical maintenance, so you need to have Equine knowledge, be able to administer or supervise their diet, order feed supplies as well as be able to responsibly drive a truck and horse trailer, when necessary. You must safely handle the horses, move them from pasture to barn and be aware of a lame or sick animal.

You must be willing and able to communicate with the owner and based upon priorities communicate those to the hired personnel. You must be available by phone on weekends and able to fill in if needed.

Reliable transportation is a must!

Hands on means hands on, you must be able to personally maintain farm tractors, knowledge of both gas and diesel engines are necessary as well as basic knowledge of electrical and hydraulic systems. Maintenance of the lawn care equipment is necessary. Would be helpful to have basic welding and fabrication skills. You will be responsible for the service of all equipment, oil changes, hydraulic hose repair or replacement, tire maintenance and changes.

You will possess basic 110V electrical knowledge to maintain the electric in the barn and tack room.

We own and operate a 50-acre hay production facility (not all 50 acres are currently in production) and put up hay for the horses so farming knowledge is mandatory. You must be able to operate hay cutting, tedding and a small square baler. The hay must be loaded on wagons and stored for winter use.

There is a pond on the property which needs maintenance on a regular schedule in season.

Basic landscape irrigation is necessary, there is a deep well on the property that supplies both the pond and the grounds irrigation system.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

5 years hands-on experience on a Hay Farm, Equine or Livestock Facility.

Experience managing hired personnel, meaning the willingness to train and educate those you work with.

Some Spanish would be helpful.

3 Employment references are required.

**SKILLS:**

Hands on person with the necessary repair experience. Attention to detail, time management and the ability to handle multiple projects at the same time all in a controlled and calm manner. Problem solving and the ability to diagnose equipment issues, breakdowns and find a repair solution other than sending the equipment back to the dealer! Be able to source outdated or no longer available parts to keep the equipment in an operational status. Need to possess both verbal and written communication skills. You must be physically able to perform the necessary tasks regardless of the weather and the demands of outdoor work.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** commensurate with verifiable experience. Year-round employment

**SCHEDULE:** normally 8-hour day but with the ability to stay to complete a critical or important task. Monday through Friday with Weekend availability as necessary.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL (required)

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