

# **SUNRISE COMMUNITY FARM CENTER, LLC**

## **Staff Job Descriptions - Small Animals Assistant**

### **SMALL ANIMALS MENTOR**

**PAY RATE AFTER TRAINING:** \$10-\$12 DEPENDENT ON EXPERIENCE

**START DATE:** LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY

At Sunrise Community Farm Center, our small animals play a big role by giving campers and community members the opportunity to learn the skill of animal communication with all sorts of cute, fuzzy, scaly, or shy animals. We work alongside chickens, geese, turkeys, guinea pigs, rabbits, goats, pigs, and horses to teach about caring for animals and exploring the CRAFTS of Partnership. We are seeking a motivated young person who is looking for experience with animals AND kiddos.

### **REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES OR QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Feeding, watering, and cleaning all small animal enclosures on a daily schedule
- Checking in with the health of all our animals
- Working with after school care, mini camps, and summer programs to facilitate farm education
- Able to lift 50 lbs.
- Initiative to see and do tasks that were not specifically outlined by management. Animals have varying needs and you must be able to anticipate them.
- Ability to stick to a regimented chore schedule and manage time independently
- Comfortable working outside in the elements and getting dirty throughout the day
- Assist with visitors to the farm on Saturdays
- Must be able to pass a background check.

### **PREFERRED EXPERIENCE / SKILLS:**

- Previous small animal care experience
- Excellent communication and work ethic
- Childcare experience

### **SCHEDULE:**

- Weekdays required
- Full time, 40 hours per week
- Must be on-time and prepared for work each day.

### **BENEFITS / PERKS:**

- Work in a fun environment
- Access to shared garden produce / eggs when available
- Opportunities for additional training with experienced farm staff