



Cultivating passion for the natural and cultural resources of Piscataway Park...

JOB OPENING: SEASONAL FARM ASSISTANT

The Accokeek Foundation manages approximately 200 acres of land for public use within Piscataway Park, a national park located in Prince George's County. The site includes heirloom gardens, pasture lands, wetlands, and a native food forest. The Seasonal Farm Assistant will support the Foundation's Agriculture operations including a heritage breed livestock program and demonstration gardens.

Primary responsibilities include:

Heritage Breed Livestock Program

- **Barnyard:** grain and water animals, collect eggs, bed nesting boxes as needed, scrub water containers weekly, sweep barn, turn cattle bedding, assist with milking, feed and water chicks, clean out manure daily
- **Green house:** feed and water chicks, clean out manure daily, put new eggs in incubator and turn eggs, refill water tray in incubator
- **Colonial site:** grain and water animals, feed hay, feed milk to calves and lambs, pick calf and pig pens
- **Site wide:** check fence lines, maintain general site organization and tidiness.

Demonstration Gardens

- **Greenhouse:** seeding, transplanting and watering
- **Garden/Field Work:** bed prep, planting, weeding, harvesting, irrigation, laying mulch, compost turning, garden clean-up at end of season
- **Garden scouting:** monitor plant health and pest pressure
- **Property maintenance:** mowing, trimming, planting, weeding
- **Construction:** help with garden projects

Professional Experience and Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have good interpersonal skills, be a hard worker, be enthusiastic, be a team player, be flexible and be willing to work independently. This individual is able to follow directions, is quick to learn and is detail-oriented.

Additional qualifications include:

- Able to lift 50 lbs and prepared to engage agricultural work in most weather conditions;
- Have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and a good driving record.

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Compensation

This is a **seasonal position** that pays \$11.50/hour with up to 40 hours per week available, and occasional weekend hours required.

To apply: Send a resume and cover letter describing how your experience, skills, and interests make you uniquely qualified for this position by email with the subject line **“Seasonal Farm Assistant”** to info@accokeek.org, or by mail to: Accokeek Foundation c/o Seasonal Farm Assistant, 3400 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607.

About the Accokeek Foundation

For 60 years, the Accokeek Foundation has been a steward of the land. Through a partnership with the National Park Service, the Accokeek Foundation interprets the past, present, and future of agriculture and environmental stewardship on 200 acres in Piscataway Park. The park is open daily to visitors of all ages who enjoy a quiet landscape for recreation and reflection. Annually, thousands of school children visit for farm-based education, learning about environmental stewardship through a historical lens.

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