

Agritourism Internship

Job Description

Washington Farms is a prominent agritourism farm in the state of Georgia, and we are currently seeking students who have a passion for the outdoors, recreation, tourism and agriculture to join our team this fall! Our fall season starts in late September and runs through early November. During the season we offer pick-your-own pumpkins and flowers, weekday field trips, and over 35 recreational activities including a corn maze, ziplines, petting zoo, low ropes course, hayrides and more!

As an agritourism intern you will get to experience firsthand the operations of an agritourism farm and learn how we operate training, planning, flow-of-day operations, problem solving, customer service strategies and more! As an intern you will have a variety of jobs throughout the season. Tasks will be assigned to you based on your experience, personality, comfort level, etc. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, assisting managers with various tasks, running a cash register, managing a food service building, providing customer service, helping fellow employees, restocking products, supervising activities, etc.

Qualifications

To be considered for this position, the following qualifications are preferred.

- Must be pursuing a degree in parks and recreation, tourism, forestry, agriculture, agribusiness or related field. (If not pursuing one of these degrees, you must have a general love for working outdoors as well as working with customers, kids and families.)
- Must be able to work a minimum of 12-15 hours a week with the majority of availability on weekends.
- Must be able to work individually as well as with a team.
- Must be able to follow instructions with minimal to no supervision.
- Must enjoy working outdoors.
- Must be very friendly, approachable, respectful and willing to learn.
- Must have general knowledge of Washington Farms and all that we offer.

Work Environment & Physical Demands

We always strive to create a fun and positive work environment at Washington Farms, but there are some standard environmental factors that come with working on a farm! The list below gives an insight into what you can expect from working outside on the farm during the spring.

- Must be able to stand for long periods of time.
- Must be able to be in the sun for long periods of time.
- Must be able to tolerate pollen, dust, grass and the standard farm environment.
- Must be able to lift and/or move up to 25 lbs. (Cases of bottled drinks, bags of sugar, large pumpkins, containers of ice cream, etc)

- Must be able to drive and operate golf carts, gators, and motor vehicles of various kinds as needed.

Additional Job Information

- Internship will last approximately 8 weeks.
- Pay range is \$10-\$15 and hour based on experience and job performance.

Growth & Development Opportunities

Here at Washington Farms, we love our college students! We have found some incredible employees over the years who became full-time employees after graduation. Even if you are not close to graduating or looking for potential full-time work right now, many of our students end up working all four years of college with us. If you are a driven, friendly, hard-working individual you will reap the benefits of quickly being promoted to different leadership roles here at the farm, as well as benefit from monetary raises.

About Washington Farms

Washington Farms is a family owned agritourism farm located in Bogart, Ga. It was started in 1993 and has continued to provide our community and surrounding counties with a fun, activity packed, family-friendly farm experience. We offer U-Pick strawberry picking in the spring as well as a U-Pick pumpkin patch, flower field, and corn maze in the fall. We also have a wide range of over 35 fun activities for families to come to the farm and enjoy. The ultimate goal of Washington Farms is to provide a place where families and friends can come make memories that will last a lifetime! Our motto is just that: "Making Memories since 1993."

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