

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 spring! During our spring season, which starts in early April and runs through the end of May, we offer pick-your-own strawberries as well as our many recreational activities such as ziplines, petting zoo, low ropes course, hayrides and more!

As an agritourism intern, you will have a variety of jobs throughout the season, and we will assign them to you based on your experience, personality, comfort level, etc. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, assisting the employee manager with various tasks, running a cash register, managing a food service building, helping customers, helping fellow employees, restocking product, running an activity, etc.

Qualifications

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

- Must be pursuing a degree in parks and recreation, tourism, hospitality management, forestry, agriculture, agribusiness, or related field.
- Must have weekday morning and/or Saturday availability.
- Must be able to follow instructions with minimal to no supervision.
- Must be able to, and enjoy, working outdoors.
- Must be friendly, approachable, respectful and willing to learn.
- Must have general knowledge of Washington Farms and all that we offer.
- Must have the ability to work well with others in a fast paced, dynamic environment.

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 when busy.
- Must be able to be in the sun for long periods of time when busy.
- Must be able to tolerate pollen, dust, grass and the standard spring environment.
- Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs.
- Must be willing to operate golf carts, gators and motor vehicles of various kinds as needed.

Additional Job Information

- Internship will last approximately of 6-8 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! Over the years, several students have moved in to full-time positions after graduation. Even if you are not close to graduating or looking for potential full-time work right now, we still offer most of our interns the option to come back every season to work with us again. If you are a driven, friendly, hard-working individual you will reap the benefits of quickly being promoted to different leadership roles, as well as benefit from monetary raises.

You will get to experience firsthand the operations of an agritourism farm and learn how we operate - from training, planning, flow-of-day operations, problem solving, customer service strategies and more!

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 strawberry picking in the spring as well as a pumpkin patch, pick-your-own flowers, and a corn maze in the fall. We also have a wide range of over 40 fun activities for families and friends to 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."