

Island Autism - Farm Assistant

Schedule: 16 hours/week (April – October)

- Monday & Friday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (w/ 1 hour break for lunch)



Role Overview

We are looking for a reliable, hardworking Farm Assistant to support both our agricultural operations and our community programming. This role is a mix of hands-on farm labor and assisting occasionally with our inclusive programs for adults and summer campers.

Key Responsibilities

- **Animal & Site Maintenance:** Manage daily feeding/watering; perform deep cleaning of goat and chicken coops to maintain high sanctuary standards.
- **Agricultural Support:** Assist with weeding, planting, harvesting, and general farm tasks as directed by the Farm Manager.
- **Market Prep:** Take a lead role on Tuesdays and Fridays in prepping produce and inventory for the Farmer's Market.
- **Program Assistance:** Work alongside our staff to support neurodiverse adults and campers during farm-based activities, fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all.

Qualifications

- **Experience:** Previous experience in farming, landscaping, or animal care is preferred.
- **Social Skill:** Comfortable and compassionate when working with individuals with autism and developmental disabilities.
- **Physicality:** Ability to perform manual labor (lifting, mucking stalls, gardening) in various weather conditions.
- **Commitment:** Available for the full season (mid-April through October).

To Apply: Please send a brief resume to marymccarthy@islandautism.org.