



ATLANTIC POULTRY INCORPORATED

Summer work term: Job Description

Title

Summer Student - NB

Reports To

Hatchery and Farm Managers

The summer student, based in Burtt's Corner, New Brunswick will have an opportunity to gain poultry industry experience working at one of API's commercial chick hatcheries and a breeder farm that supplies fertilized hatching eggs. This student will train to back fill employees on vacation, and do special projects as time allows.

This position includes manual labour such as egg collection and packing, bird moves and vaccinations, cleaning and disinfection of the hatchery and barns, setting and transfer of hatching eggs, grounds maintenance and other general tasks. The position may also include some office work, including hatchery and farm data collection, input and analysis.

The work schedule for this position is generally a 40 hour work week, from May through late August. However, flexibility to work some evenings, weekends or holidays is required.

Core Competencies

- Accountability and Dependability
- Self-disciplined and self-motivated
- Critical thinking

Job Duties

- Hatchery: setting eggs in incubators, transferring eggs from setters to hatchers, cleaning, loading trucks,
- Weighing and recording egg or bird weights
- Collecting eggs at breeder lay barns
- Handling of live birds for vaccinations or moves
- Grounds maintenance
- Washing and cleaning of barns and equipment
- Set up and break down of equipment before and after cleaning of barns
- Data input and analysis
- Other duties as required



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Requirements

- Enrolled in High School
- Ability to work around live poultry
- Physically fit and able to lift up to 50 lbs
- Computer skills
- Able to work unsupervised or as a team
- Time management skills.
- Strong commitment to health & safety.
- Flexibility to work some nights or weekends
- Valid Driver's license is required
- Farm equipment experience an asset

Work Conditions

- Dust or chick fluff at times, with strong odours
- Noise
- Both indoor and outdoor work
- Hatcheries and barns can be very warm and/or humid
- Some evenings, weekends /holidays