



Full-Time Whole Animal Butcher - Job Description

Job Title: Whole Animal Butcher
Location: Lima Family Farms, 826 Amwell Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Term: Full time - 40 hours
Hourly: Starting at \$24/hr, will consider adjustment based on experience

About Us: Lima Family Farms is a diversified livestock farm comprised of poultry, beef and hogs. We also have an on-farm, USDA inspected slaughter facility. We believe our calling is to produce nutritious food, act as good stewards to the land, give back to our community, and create a resilient and economically sustainable farm. Our team takes great pride in caring for our animals and providing quality food at a reasonable price for our customers.

About the Role: We are seeking a butcher to join our small-scale butcher shop. We would prefer a candidate with experience but are willing to train the right person. This person will play a crucial role in the processing and preparation of beef and hogs every week while adhering to USDA regulations and maintaining high quality and safety standards. This person must also be a team player.

Responsibilities:

- Assist on kill floor with beef and hogs - training will be provided, prior experience a plus
- Break down 3-4 beef and 3 hogs weekly into primal, sub primals and retail cuts
- Cut, trim, grind, weigh, label and package meat for retail sale
- Value added - prepare casings and make sausage as well as smoking
- Assist with end of day wash down of processing rooms and equipment
- Uphold food safety and sanitation protocols at all times and work in accordance with HACCP standards

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of meat processing technique, cuts and best practices
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to quality
- High standards for cleanliness and presentation
- Excellent knife skills and manual dexterity
- Effective communication and teamwork skills

Working Conditions/Physical Abilities:

- Stand for 8+ hours
- Work in a cold environment
- Able to lift 50 pounds from the ground and/or from over head
- Comfortable working in a fast paced environment

Benefits:

- Competitive hourly rate based on experience
- 6 paid holidays if the holiday falls on a day typically worked
- Standard NJ Sick pay
- Accrued paid time off (PTO) for full-time employees after first 6 months of employment
- 1 hour of PTO accrued with every 30 hours worked up to 24 hours/year usable prior to Dec. 31
- Employee discount - 50% on all meat and produce harvested from our farm
- Join our dedicated team, committed to providing high quality, local food to the community.

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