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Full-time Butcher Support/Butcher Apprentice - Job Description

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Job Title: Full-time Butcher Support Staff/Butcher Apprentice
Location: Lima Family Farms, 826 Amwell Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Term: Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 3:30pm
Hourly: $21/hr

About Us: Lima Family Farms encompasses 400 acres of livestock and poultry management in Central NJ. We also have an on-farm, USDA inspected abattoir, where we process and hand-butcher meat that is sold in our on-farm market store every Friday-Sunday. 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 1 full-time support staff to work with our skilled butchers. 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:
- Primary tasks include
  - identifying various meat cuts in order to vacuum pack, weigh and label for retail sale
  - grind beef and pork, vacuum pack and label for retail sale
  - value added - prepare casings and ground pork for spices - sausage and link packaging
- Secondary tasks include
  - Assist with chicken processing when necessary - training will be provided
  - Assist with smoking/curing meat - training will be provided
- 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 or familiarity with meat anatomy and cuts
- Must be able to keep up with production pace and exhibit time management skills
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to quality
- High standards for cleanliness and presentation
- Effective communication and teamwork skills

Working Conditions/Physical Abilities:
- Stand for 8+ hours
- Work in a cold environment
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Comfortable working in a fast paced environment

Benefits:
- Paid holidays if you were scheduled to work on the holiday
- Standard NJ Sick pay
- 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.