

Employment Skills Positions 2022

Employer information for all the following positions:

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All positions are part time, after school, or over the summer with flexible hours. All information used should be factual.

Retail Cashier/Sales Associate

The hometown hardware store is looking for a part-time employee to provide outstanding customer service and teamwork to ensure a friendly, productive environment. This position is ideal for someone who is enthusiastic and enjoys helping customers find products that fit their needs. Successful applicants will have sales skills along with technical knowledge of tools and equipment used in basic construction, lawn and garden, plumbing, and electrical.

Greenhouse/Farm/Nursery Assistant

A typical day doesn't really exist. Staff could easily find themselves planting seedlings in the morning, watering later in the morning, accepting a delivery of young plants, helping a retail customer find the right plants for their situation, or even making a delivery. The next day you might space plants in a field, fix a broken pipe, create a display, teach a workshop and fill pots on an assembly line. That is the what, but the WHO is the important part! Friendly people. That is who we want. The technical aspects of the job can be learned; attitude cannot be. South Dakota driver's license is required.

Animal Care Technician

Looking for a dedicated part-time, including weekend, technician to ensure a high standard to animal and environmental care to swine production. If selected for this job, you'll be responsible for upholding our high biosecurity and animal welfare standards. As an Animal Care Technician, you'll receive training to provide outstanding animal care and handling and maintain pig herd health and vaccination programs. In addition, you'll learn how to perform artificial insemination, attend to farrowing sows, care for growing pigs and maintain required sow records.

Fish Hatchery Summer Intern

Hatchery interns will be involved in all aspects of operations, including fish culture activities such as feeding, fish inventories, and rearing unit cleanings. They will stock fish into public fish waters, and perform building, grounds, and equipment maintenance. The interns will play a key role in numerous hatchery research projects, primarily by collecting data and conducting literature reviews, but also by assisting with data analysis and manuscript preparation. Interns may also be assigned lead responsibilities on a specific research project.

Ag in the Classroom Intern

This internship will begin in May 2023 and extend to August 2023. Major responsibilities include helping to prepare for and implement Summer Ag Institute presentations across the state, create social media content for SD Ag in the Classroom to utilize for the upcoming academic year and assist with research, writing, and design of lesson resources and materials. Excellent writing skills are key along with proficiency in basic graphic design software, such as Canva, and a strong knowledge of ag industry and/or education profession.