9 month Organic Dairy Internship

GENERAL SUMMARY:
Under the direction of the owner, the position assists with all cattle related functions of Hart-to-Hart Farm including organic feed and nutrition, breeding and calving, herd health, organic vet care, field work and crop selection. Will also assist with Hart-to-Hart Farm education programs like 4-H and other initiatives.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:
- Assist with all healthcare/medical needs of the animals including giving vaccinations, watching for illnesses, and basic care.
- Help maintain all cattle records and inventories for the farm.
- Assist with breeding operation
- Assistant with the youth agricultural programs, such 4-H dairy club..
- Will interact with the public on occasion
- Work in any/all aspects of farm operations –building maintenance, grounds care, pen cleaning, haying, and equipment operation.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:
A bachelor’s degree in agricultural science, agricultural studies or agricultural economics; OR an associate’s degree in one of these areas of study will be helpful but real life practical experience most necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Excellent project management, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Good interpersonal oral communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and part of a team.
- Ability to promote and maintain positive public relations and to interact with a wide variety of people.
- Ability to communicate clear expectations
- Ability to coordinate projects with peers in the organization collaboratively
- Computer skills –basic skills preferred, but not required
- Valid driver license

WORKING CONDITIONS & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
Work both indoors and outdoors in year around conditions. Work will require significant physical strength and endurance. Some significant care will need to be taken while working around cattle and equipment. Some office time to maintain records. Possibly time assisting with educational programs.

COMPENSATION:
This is a temporary, full-time position which includes vacation time, and shared housing.

Stipend: $1240 / month

Please mail resumes to Doug Hartkopf, Hart-to-Hart Farm, 16 Duck Pond LN, Albion, ME 04910.