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1 Student Position Vacancy: Agricultural Farm Educator (Young Canada Works Program)

The Kilby Historic Site is seeking an animal and people-loving student who enjoys working outside in all sorts of weather to work **May 16**th – **August 22**nd, **2024**. Under the guidance of the Program & Events Manager, the Agricultural Farm Educator will tend to the daily feeding and care of our friendly farm animals while interpreting relevant history and animal husbandry techniques. Enjoy meaningful employment and have the best summer ever in this 14-week summer student position. The Kilby Historic Site is a designated provincial historic site operated by a charitable non-profit society in rural BC.

Duties include:

- Responsible for the physical and emotional wellbeing of farm animals including pigs, rabbits, turkeys, a goat, a sheep, chickens, etc.
- Share knowledge and the animals' individual personality quirks with the public and tour groups.
- Assist with the interpretation and programming of the heritage orchard, gardens, and grounds.
- Wear a supplied period costume.
- Research historical information on farming, farm animals, and gardens, including re-enactments.
- Help maintain heritage gardens.
- Educate fellow staff with learned information and provide updates at weekly staff meetings.
- Assist with activities on special event days.
- Maintain cleanliness in barns, stables, and various animal shelters, when needed.

Requirements include:

- Please note that in order to apply you must be registered in the Young Canada Works inventory at
 www.youngcanadaworks.ca and that you must be between the ages of 16 and 30. You must also have
 been a full-time student in the semester preceding the YCW job and intend to return to full-time studies
 in the semester following the YCW job. Priority is given to candidates who have not previously
 participated in a summer work experience program.
- A love for working and playing with animals and people!
- Some knowledge of the care of livestock and poultry an asset, or willingness to learn.
- Enjoy working as part of a team.
- Willingness to work outdoors in all weather.
- Availability to work weekends.
- Driver's license not required but must possess a reliable means of transportation to/from work.
- Priority may be given to students in our surrounding towns and First Nations communities.
- Must be able to pass a criminal record check.

This position offers an hourly rate of \$18.00 depending on experience. 7-hour days/5 days a week. Weekend work expected.

Apply by sending your resume **By May 6th, 2024** to the Human Resources Department, Kilby Historic Site, Fax: (604)796-9592 or e-mail to humanresources@kilby.ca We thank all applicants in advance; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Kilby Heritage Society is committed to employment equity. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.