

Job Description Overview

Though your main job at Center Grove Orchard is “*making memories that last a lifetime*” please read through our job descriptions to see what best fits your preference. Note that you may not get your first job choice, depending on availability, so please mark a few different options you might enjoy – Thank You!

Equipment Operator Jobs

Train Engineer: This position is the one who will operate the train on its course. The priority is guest safety and positive interactions. This position will also assist in the boarding and offboarding of the train, guarding the railroad, entertaining guests, as well as light inspection of the locomotive and track and report any problems to either the Farm Mechanic or Owner. This position must be 18 years or older and carry a valid driver’s license. You will be required to pass the train driving test. This position will be given with first priority to returning staff and will open up to the general staff if openings exist.

Tractor Driver: The priority of a tractor driver is to operate our hayride and ensure guest and employee safety and positive interactions. This person will operate a tractor and trailer ride which will transport guests and employees along a specific route around the farm. You must work as a team to coordinate hayride rotations out to Country Corner and the Pumpkin Patch. You will also assist the hayride greeter as needed in safely onboarding and offboarding guests. Light inspection of the tractor and trailer is required and reporting any problems to either the Farm Mechanic or Owner. This position requires you to be 18 years of age or older with experience operating farm equipment. You must also carry a valid driver’s license and pass the tractor driving test. This position will be given with first priority to returning staff and will open up to the general staff if openings exist.

Wagon Ride Driver: The priority is guest safety and positive guest interactions. This person will operate the wagon ride and drive it on its course. You will also assist the wagon ride attendant if necessary, in onboarding and offboarding guests. Light inspection of the tractor and carts is required and reporting any problems to either the Farm Mechanic or Owner. This position must be 18 years of age or older and carry a valid driver’s license. You will be required to pass the tractor driving test. This position will be given with first priority to returning staff and will open up to the general staff if openings exist.

Pumpkin Valet Driver: The pumpkin valet driver is an equipment operator position which will drive a trailer full of pumpkins from the patch to the valet station and take empty totes back. Your first priority is guest safety and positive guest interactions. You will also assist the valet station and pumpkin patch staff if necessary. Light inspection of the tractor and trailer is required and reporting any problems to either the Farm Mechanic or Owner. This position must be 18 years of age or older and carry a valid driver’s license. You will be required to pass the tractor driving test. This position will be given with first priority to returning staff and will open up to the general staff if openings exist.