

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!

Farmyard Jobs

Attraction Worker: As a farmyard attraction worker your primary job is guest safety and positive guest interactions. This job is most related to a teacher overseeing recess duty. You will be observing a designated attraction and making sure that guests are following the rules. You will be working as a team in that you will be rotated through different attractions throughout the day, so you will get a change of scenery. Most attractions are outdoors, so we recommend carrying a backpack with you and having bug spray, sunscreen, a bottle of water, an extra change of clothes if inclement weather comes up. This position requires lifting, standing or working with animals for a period of time. ***Locations include Barn Show Helper, Black Gold Slide, Apple Sling Shot, Jumping Pillows, Pedal Carts, Hop-A-Long Horses, Corn Pool, Bottle Feeding Goats, Discovery Barn Market and being a floater.***

Grounds Crew: One of the most important behind the scenes jobs on the farm is our grounds and janitorial crew. Responsibilities include cleaning and stocking bathroom facilities, picking up trash, cleaning floors, picnic tables and washing windows to name a few. This position may be required to operate a trash gator, so it is required to be 18 years of age or older.

Hayride Greeter: Hayride Greeters will be stationed at the hayride loadout, country corner and the pumpkin patch, if applicable. You will be responsible for positive guest interactions and guest safety. Guests will line up in a load out area and you will be responsible for counting the appropriate number of guests to fit on a hayride to maximize safety and to move the greatest number of people at one time. Before the hayride takes off you will mount the hayride and give a safety talk to everyone on board, give a brief overview of the attractions which are coming ahead, and wave as the hayride departs. This position will be working out in the open in the elements, either standing on concrete, gravel or grass. Awnings and sun-blocking umbrellas are provided for you to have shelter. You will also assist in the cleanliness of the hayride.

Country Corner Guest Services: As a member of the Country Corner Crew, you will have the opportunity to bounce back and forth between different roles that are in our Country Corner area by the train. This could include helping guests in and out of the corn maze, assisting u-pickers in the orchard find the correct apple trees, or assisting guests either during a hayride or after a hayride finds their destination. This position will also be utilized to scan the landscape and help curb any litter or trash that may be in or around our farm.