



Position Opening: Farm and Ranch Assistant

Midland School, a distinctive coeducational boarding school for grades 9-12, has an opening for a full-time Farm and Ranch Assistant. Ideally the candidate would have at minimum 1 year of organic farming experience and some experience working on a ranch. Midland Farm is a 10-acre diverse vegetable farm with 2 acres of fruit orchard. Our produce is grown with the intention of feeding the Midland community in farm to table style. Midland School, located on a 2,860-acre ranch at the edge of the Los Padres National Forest, has been the leader of place-based and experiential college preparatory education since 1932. Everything we do—from the courses we choose to teach to how we maintain our campus to the way we feed ourselves—originates from an intentional curriculum that focuses not only on college preparatory classes, but also on leadership, community, and stewardship. If you would like to be a part of a team dedicated to teaching the value of a lifetime of learning, self-reliance, simplicity and a responsibility to community, then join us and make a difference. See www.midland-school.org for more information about our school. Midland School is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among our employees.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

Assist our Farm Manager and Educator in all aspects of management and care of our organic farm including: seeding, planting, irrigating, tractor work, harvest, processing, maintenance
Assist with the maintenance of Farm and Ranch infrastructure and equipment
Manage mowing, brush clearance and other fire mitigation measures
Active participation as a staff & community member

Minimum Qualifications

Enthusiasm for organic farming, ranch work and working with teenagers
Hardworking in a physically demanding job
Willingness to learn and take ownership on the farm
Desire to be a member of a team
Highly motivated and organized
Sense of humor and friendly demeanor
Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision and communicate clearly and effectively
Successful passing of criminal & driving checks
Health clearance for TB screening

Desired Qualifications or Experience

Prior working experience on an organic farm and/or ranch
Experience operating and maintaining farm and ranch equipment

How to Apply

This position is open until filled with an expected start date in July/August 2021. Applicants should first carefully review the qualifications and the Midland School website. After that, please submit the following four items: 1) Cover letter that addresses the alignment of your experience and interests with the qualifications outlined above and Midland School mission, 2) Resume, 3) Midland Employment Application (see website), and 4) a list of 3-5 references. Submit applications via e-mail in the pdf file format as a single document, titled lastname_firstname_Mid_Farm_Ranch_2021-22 to Jill Brady, Assistant to the Head of School at jbrady@midland-school.org.