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Animal Caregiver - Vandalia, IL

About Us

Acuity has partnered with Fast Genetics to provide pork producers across North America and worldwide with breeding stock and innovative genetic and reproduction solutions. We work side by side with pork producers and industry partners to build the future of pork production together. It is a future where cutting-edge science and proven farm practices meet, ensuring the health of pigs, producers, and consumers for generations to come.

Opportunity

Acuity is currently seeking a highly motivated individual to fill a full-time Animal Caregiver position at our Bear Grove sow farm in **Vandalia, IL**. The successful candidate would ideally live in the surrounding communities, but foreign recruits are welcome to apply. This position is responsible for assisting their colleagues in routine animal care and general farm tasks to ensure the welfare and well-being of the animals.

This position will include the following responsibilities and day-to-day functions but is not limited to:

- Completing all specific department duties while meeting the overall farm production goals,
- Ensuring proper health, handling, and welfare of all animals; ie: daily health checks, monitoring/maintaining proper ventilation, feed, and water systems, and completing necessary vaccinations.
- Performing minor maintenance tasks,
- Power washing empty pens and prepping rooms for animal entry,
- Keeping accurate records on all animals as requested; ie: pig identification,
- Working safely and wearing appropriate PPE while performing all job duties,
- Ensure the barn's biosecurity protocol is followed by all staff and visitors,
- Performing other general farm duties as required.

The successful candidate would ideally possess the following qualifications and experiences:

- Self-motivated, reliable, and a team player,
- Outstanding organization and communication skills and demonstrates attention to detail,
- Able to manage priorities and solve problems in a fast-paced environment,
- Driver's license and ability to work weekends,
- A college certificate or other specialized training in agriculture or livestock husbandry with 1-2 years of experience would be an asset,
- Shares in Acuity and Fast Genetics' core values.

What we offer

- A competitive salary based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications,
- Employee referral program,
- Comprehensive benefits package including pension,
- Inclusive work environment,
- Dynamic and challenging work for talented individuals.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your cover letter and resume to:

careers@fastgenetics.com

Attention: Human Resources **Subject Line:** Bear Grove Animal Caregiver

This position will remain posted until filled. While we appreciate all applications we receive, only candidates under consideration will be contacted. Fast Genetics is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified candidates will receive consideration.