

Career Development Opportunity

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Are you a BHSU Alumni?: No

If yes, what year did you graduate?:

Opportunity Details

Business, Company, Organization Name: N/A

Company Description: N/A

Opportunity Offering: Part-time/Seasonal Job

Work Study Options:

Opportunity Title: Animal Caretaker

The opportunity will take place in?: ? - Not sure what question is.

Start Date: 8/1/2019

End Date: 5/31/2019

Weekly Hours: 4 hours/day during periods of time when owners are gone.

Hourly Wage: Exchange for 10-12 months of sleeping room.

What does the opportunity provide?:

Animal Caretaker for interim periods of time in exchange for Housing (Sleeping room) From July or August 2019 through May 2020, the selected student will receive housing (a sleeping room), with access to bathroom on same level, use of washer/dryer, free internet, and all utilities. Room is in the lower level of a nice split entry executive home in Belle Fourche, just 15 miles from campus. A refrigerator could be arranged as well as a toaster oven and microwave. This housing is provided in exchange for animal care required by owners during a couple of extended absences during the school year. Animals on property included 2 dogs, 1 cat, and 11 chickens.

Estimated projected absences include:

└ November 15 – 30, 2019

└ January 5 – March 15, 2020

└ A few incidental weekends

During these extended absences, student needs to be available for morning and evening feedings and overnight presence. Student will then be able to make themselves at home throughout main living area of house, including use of kitchen.

Description of Duties required during these extended absences include:

Morning feeding of cat, dogs, and chickens. Cleaning cat litter, letting dogs out for morning and nighttime potty breaks. Daily cleaning chicken coop/yard and possibly move chickens to adjacent greenhouse if weather is severe. Gather eggs. Pickup mail for owners. Call or text owners with questions and provide updates as needed.

What are the characteristics of a qualified candidate?:

Enjoy being around animals, and courteous and quiet lifestyle.

What skills are needed to be successful?:

Attention to detail regarding ability to observe behavior/symptoms/dynamics/interactions of animals, ability to work unsupervised, ability to make sound decisions, or problem solve. Able to lift 40-50 lb. bags of feed when needed.

Application Process:

Call Dawn at 605-892-5422

Application Deadline: 9/30/2019