

# Feather River College

## Student Employment

**Job Title: Ag Livestock Facilities/Maintenance/Repair Student Assistant**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Maintaining Livestock and equipment in a clean and functional manner, including repairs and maintenance-in cooperation with the Feather River College Maintenance staff.

### **Essential Duties:**

1. Ensure all feeders are in working order, standing upright, clean of old hay, weeds and foreign objects. Move feeders frequently to avoid soggy feed areas and wasted feed.
2. Cattle working facilities will be required to be watered and cleaned during the school year when needed. Supervisor will advise of equipment necessary to complete task.
3. Fencing will be repaired as necessary. Check areas for hazards (i.e. nails, broken panels, etc.)
4. Scrape dry lots and feed lot pens as necessary to remove manure and improve drainage.
5. Garbage cans must be emptied a minimum of once each week at designated dumpsite.
6. Repair and maintenance of, water, fence, feed vehicles tractors and tools must be done in a timely manner.
7. Put away all equipment at the end of each day. Make sure to lock up all facilities areas.
8. Removal of snow from feeding and common use areas.
9. Ensure proper drainage of facility and feedlots during rain/snow storms.
10. Will need to weed eat and or spray weeds using chemicals safely.
11. Feed livestock in a timely manner and when assigned to do so.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **Basic Knowledge of:**

Livestock, Tractors, trucks and trailers, and other heavy equipment

Livestock Operations

**Skills in:**

Operating heavy machinery and power tools

Knowledge of fence and general repair

Maintenance of facility

Moving cattle on Horseback as well as foot

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Agriculture Major** with plans to enroll in FRC 4 year program or transfer to a 4 year institution majoring in Agriculture or related field.

Completion of High School

Experience working with beef cattle or dairy cattle.

Experience riding horses

Experience in the proper use of heavy machinery

Ability to perform multiple tasks in a busy work environment

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Ability to lift heavy weight of over 80 pounds

Vision sufficient to read computer screens and small print

Manual dexterity to operate keyboards, answer phones

Speech and hearing to communicate effectively

Ability to organize and keep good cattle records

Ability to assist before and during calving

**WORK SCHEDULE:**

Weekdays and weekends

**TO APPLY:**

Submit completed Application for Student Employment and Class Schedule to the Advising/Counseling Center.