

**Title:** Hen Herder Volunteer (Lead Volunteer)

**Description:** This lead volunteer is responsible for all Feathered Friends volunteers with regards to communication, scheduling, and basic management. They are directly supported by the Volunteer Coordinator and fellow Lead Volunteers they help accomplish Prescott Farm's mission by aiding the volunteers through basic management so that they can maintain the chickens that program participants and visitors enjoy.

**Time needed:**

**Commitment:** 2-3 hours each week for assisting volunteers and regular chicken duties, days are flexible

**Duration:** April through October

**Days:** Twice a week, days are flexible and changeable

**Time:** Between Dawn and Dusk. Must be available in person or digitally to host and/or attend meetings.

**Tasks and Responsibilities:** Managing volunteers in the Feathered Friends Team. Maintaining a positive volunteer culture, emailing, monitoring a Facebook page, meeting, providing feedback from volunteers to Volunteer Coordinator and vice-versa, cultivating team building and team work, scheduling, planning, general management, supporting their fellow volunteer and lead volunteers.

**Qualifications:** Experience in management and basic Chicken husbandry. Good communication and people skills. The ability to do chicken work which includes the ability to lift 30lbs, bend over, crouch, work outside, and walk on uneven surfaces without assistance.

**Training:** Lead volunteers will be trained by the Volunteer Coordinator and attend a chicken Service Learning Opportunity. Other trainings may be provided as needed.

**Safety:** Volunteers will be working outside so it is necessary to bring clothes appropriate for the weather and caring for chickens. Closed toed shoes, bug repellent, and sunscreen and/or sun hat are also suggested. Gloves are suggested when cleaning coops.

**Worksite:** Online, chicken coops, wet lab.

**Special Projects:** Special projects relating to the chickens and Prescott Farm's mission may be available.