

Title: Lead Chicken Care Volunteer

Description: This lead volunteer is responsible for providing all Chicken Care volunteers with chicken knowledge, training and resource so they can improve their own skills and better take care of the chickens. The Chicken Care team is directly supported by the Volunteer Coordinator and fellow Lead Volunteers. They help accomplish Prescott Farms mission by aiding the volunteers through sharing and teaching chicken skills and knowledge.

Time needed:

Commitment: 2-3 hours each week for assisting volunteers and regular chicken duties

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: Supporting volunteers in the Chicken Care team through teaching. Maintaining a positive volunteer culture, training, teaching, answering questions in-person and online, overseeing the health and maintenance of the chickens, cultivating learning, support their fellow volunteer and lead volunteers. Be able to to prepare a short lesson in response to the needs of the Chicken Care team when needed.

Qualifications: Experience with chickens is required. 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.