JOB INTERVIEW CONTEST
2015-16
JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTACT PERSONS

Note: Please prepare a letter of introduction to ONLY ONE of the job interview titles listed below. All information on the application, listed in your resume and communicated during the interview, etc. is to be accurate. Please approach the contest as if the openings appeared online or in your local newspaper. All of these job openings were taken from the web.

Ag Education – Teaching Assistant
Hilmar High School is interviewing for a teacher assistant to help with summer activities. Examples of Duties:
- Carry out instructional program as outlined by Agriculture Instructor.
- Attend and contribute to conferences/events at which students participate.
- Complete medical, behavioral, and other in-service training as needed.
- Utilize effective behavior management strategies.
- Assist in the development of teacher-made materials.
- Participate in chapter and advisory committee meetings.
- Other duties as assigned.
Please send resume and letter of introduction to:
Bret Theodozio, Site Administrator, 7807 Lander, Hilmar, CA 95324

Horticulture – IPM/Plant Health Care Tech
Bartlett Tree is currently searching for an IPM Technician. The ideal candidate will have either a 2 or 4 year degree in horticulture or related field and/or have 2 or more years of experience in the field performing Integrated Pest Management procedures. Applicants who hold an Pesticide Applicators license are encouraged to apply, but it is not required. We offer great benefits and are a globally recognized Company. The Plant Health Care Tech reports directly to the Plant Health Care Supervisor

Responsibilities Include:
- Identify Insect/arthropod infestation and prescribe IPM based treatment
- Assess plant health and problems
- Analyze Plant tissue for disease and disorders
- Soil nutrient, pH, and organic matter analysis
- Assess soil drainage
- Analyze soil density

Please send a resume and Cover letter to: Holly Bartlett at 1483 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95621
Production Agriculture – Beef Procurement Associate
Cargill Meat Solutions is looking for a Beef Procurement Associate in Plainview, Texas. The BPA will train at a beef plant for six months to learn all aspects of the slaughter department, fabrication department, among other departments. The BPA will then schedule the daily production of live cattle, maintain a live inventory, and report daily purchases of cattle to the plant. The BPA will also purchase cattle from producers in a temporary territory or a permanent one that has come available.
Applicants must have:

- 2 or 4 year degree in animal science, ag business, or ag economics with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (suggested)
- Strong communication and people skills
- Strong analytical and math skills
- Ability to manage oneself and the territory of responsibility
- Ability to deal with conflict and a fast pace environment
- Ability to travel if needed and work more than 40 hours/week
- General Microsoft Office Computer Skills
- Ability to relocate

Upload your resume and Cover Letter online at www.cargillmeatsolutions/jobs.com attention Stacey Gunderson, HR and Associate Program Manager.

Agricultural Technician – Maintenance Mechanic
Harris Ranch Beef Company is looking for a Maintenance Mechanic in their Selma, CA Location. Maintenance Mechanics service and repair production equipment, conveyors, motors, etc. The MM will perform all levels of preventative maintenance services; road test vehicles when necessary to diagnose malfunctions; use hand tools such as pressure gauges and wrenches and precision instruments as well as power tools such as pneumatic wrenches, welding equipment, and jacks and hoists. The MM will also inspect brake systems, steering mechanisms, wheel bearings, and other important parts to ensure that they are in proper operating condition. Responsibilities also include adjusting and replacing brakes tighten bolts and screws, and reassemble equipment. Applicants must be able to perform duties with little or no supervision and in a timely and efficient manner.
Please send a cover letter and resume to Martin Castro; HR Manager; Harris Ranch Beef Company; PO Box 220, Selma CA, 93662
**Ag Sales/Service – Farm Store Sales Consultant**

Cargill Feed and Nutrition is looking for a Farm Store Sales Consultant in Stockton, CA who will be responsible for leading the relationship at the store level, implementing marketing programs and conducting service activities in order to achieve objectives for volume, revenue, profit, consumer experience, retention and satisfaction under the direction of the Business Development Manager.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Provide information about market conditions, competitors activities and sales results
- Initiate and support programs and activities to increase consumer retail sales
- Represent Cargill to the customers key leaders in the field; develop strong relationships with store personnel and develop a deep understanding of the customer’s business
- Provide input on marketing strategy and demonstrate leadership collaboration with the larger sales, marketing, operations and administrative team. This includes identifying risks and opportunities for Cargill to grow the retail segment.
- Key store-level activities include: in-store merchandising, employee training, inventory, reconciliation, feed rotation, managing customer complaints

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Understanding of Microsoft office (Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint)
- Strong relationship building skills
- Ability to create and sustain relationships through strong written/verbal communication skills
- Highly organized and self-motivated able to manage multiple projects and deadlines
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills
- Knowledge of animal feeding and management practices
- Bachelor’s degree or progression towards a BS degree in Ag Business, Ag Economics or similar.

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