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In the summer of 2014, Aldermere Farm will have an internship position available for an upper level college student who is pursuing a career in Agriculture, Agriculture Education, Animal Science, or Veterinary Medicine. This is a competitive position, so students are encouraged to send in their completed application and other needed paperwork as soon as possible with a set deadline of March 1st.

Requirements for the internship include previous farm experience (preferably work with large animals) and experience working with youth. The intern will be leading our youth programs, which center on halter breaking calves and working with some show cattle. The intern also helps us plan and execute our annual "How to raise beef cattle" workshop. Coordinating speakers and logistics for this workshop and other work on events and agricultural topics are also major components of the summer internship.

Typically, weekday work on the farm consists of assisting farm staff with chores as well as running agricultural education programs for kids (ages 12-18) and adults. Also, the intern will have the opportunity of going with a traveling veterinarian to different farms once a week. The internship will culminate by assisting 4-H youth at a local agricultural fair, which is in late August. Housing is provided and a \$300 weekly stipend given.

Since 1953 this beautiful coastal farm has been one of the premiere Belted Galloway breeders in the world. In 1999, Mr. A. H. Chatfield Jr. bequeathed Aldermere Farm to Maine Coast Heritage Trust, a statewide land conservation organization. The farm remains working and progressive today. Not only does Aldermere Farm utilize many modern practices such as embryo transfer and artificial insemination, but it also stays true to the most natural and environmentally friendly methods to accomplish its goals. Aldermere Farm is open to the public and welcomes many visitors each year, educating people about the importance of agriculture and preserved lands.

Please apply for this internship using the application provided by Aldermere Farm. If you need an application or have questions please contact us using the information provided. Thank you.

Gratefully,
Sarah Post, Program Manager

2014 Aldermere Farm Internship Application

1. Name: _____
2. Street Address _____
3. City, State and Zip _____
4. Phone Number _____
5. Email Address _____
6. School Year Completed by end of May 2014(circle one): Sophomore, Junior or Senior.
7. Major _____
8. Minor if Applicable _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate typed sheet:

1. What do you hope to gain from a summer internship at Aldermere Farm?
2. What is your background with large animals and educating youth?
3. Please elaborate on your long-term career goals.
4. In bullet form, list 5 of your greatest strengths and 3 of your weaknesses.
5. Please attach one letter of recommendation from either your career counselor or from a current professor.
6. Attach your current resume.

Deadline for application is March 1, 2014

Please return completed form addressed to:

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