



Tollgate Farms

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What is Tollgate Farms

Tollgate Farms is an educational nonprofit located in Novi, Michigan. It is run by Michigan State. The farm runs many educational events, such as pumpkin fest, Holiday fest, Maple fest, and other public events, to bring people into the farm. They also offer educational camps over the summer and field trips throughout the school year. The nature trails around Tollgate are also available for people to walk through 24/7.



Mainly Working With



Goats



Records



Sheeps



Also Working With



Ducks



Horses



Chickens



Rabbits



Grounds



Animal Chores

01

Breeding

Untrasounds,
milking, kid care,
ect.

02

Weights/Care

Taking daily weight,
food, water, taking
care of their space.

Throughout your day at Tollgate, you'll most likely be given animal chores or animal tasks. At the beginning of your time at Tollgate, you'll be doing these tasks with Destiny, but after you learn a lot, you'll be left on your own to do your tasks.

03

Farmbrite

Putting in online
records for the
animals around the
farm

BREEDING SEASON (NOV. – MAR.)

RECORD KEEPING

BASIC CARE



You don't do just animal chores. Sometimes you might have to help inside with paperwork or help paint the AC. Regardless, it's giving you the experience you would have on an actual farm, such as keeping records up to date and keeping paint up to date.

Other Chores

01

AC Chores

Painting AC, screw on lids, fold towels, ect.

02

Repeated Tasks

Maple syrup stickers,
Postage, mailing
letters, sorting paper
records, and putting
them into Farmbrite



The days you work are very flexible and change over the course of your time at Tollgate. In the first few months until December, you'll work 2-3 times a week. When the breeding season begins, and it starts to get cold, you go down to 1-2 times a week. Some days are extremely cold and have very few tasks. Once the kids (baby goats) are born, there's a lot more to be done. You come back for 2-3 days a week until the end of the year,

Days You'd Work



BREEDING SEASON

2-3 times a week.

WINTER

1-2 times a week.

KIDS ON THE GROUND

back to 2-3 times a week.

Gear Needed



WINTER CLOTHES

Coat, thick boots, layers, thick jeans/pants, thick socks, gloves, hat, water bottle, hoodies.

SUMMER CLOTHES

Jeans/thick pants, long/short sleeves, work boots, thick socks, Hair pulled back.

DIRTY CLOTHES

Make sure to wear clothes you don't mind to get dirty. They WILL get dirty.

SEASONAL CLOTHES

Make sure to wear layers in the winter and lighter clothes in the summer. Even when it's hot, still make sure to wear clothes that protect you from hazards at the farm



The End Any Questions?

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