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## Discovery Barnyard Core 4 Job Description

Position Title: Discovery Barnyard Core 4 Superintendent Team

Department: Agriculture

Position Dates: July 29 – August 11, 2025

Location: West Allis, WI

**Summary:** The Discovery Barnyard Core 4 is a team of four dynamic leaders with a passion for agriculture education and animal care. They are responsible for supervising the Compeer Financial Discovery Barnyard for the 2025 Wisconsin State Fair. The Discovery Barnyard Core 4 must be available July 29 and 30 for set up, July 31 – August 10 for the duration of Wisconsin State Fair, and August 11 for tear down.

### Job Duties:

- Set up Compeer Financial Discovery Barnyard (pens, signage, bedding, etc.)
- Complete daily chores (morning, midday, and night) for animals, including feeding, watering, cleaning enclosures, etc.
- Orient and supervise groups of the day as they host education stations and/or work with animal ambassadors
- Host/supplement education stations as day hosts transition between shifts
- Clean and maintain building

### Qualifications and Skills:

- Strong verbal communication skills
- Ability to train and support volunteers
- Team-oriented
- Conflict resolution
- Experience with animal care for a variety of display animals (poultry, pigs, cattle, rabbits, sheep, goats)

***\*\*Please note, you will be provided with housing and meals in the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center as a condition of employment with the Discovery Barnyard Core 4.***

Interested individuals should submit their resume and a letter outlining their interest and qualifications to Kari Schoenike, Agriculture Education Manager, at [kari.schoenike@wistatefair.com](mailto:kari.schoenike@wistatefair.com).