



CASUAL FARM ASSISTANT

2 days/week / 16 hours

St Gregory's College operates a highly successful mixed livestock and general farm enterprise, set in a secondary education environment. Expressions of interest are now being sought for immediate commencement in the above position.

The casual farm assistant will need to be available to work two days or up to 16 hours over the week. Whilst some direction of work tasks will be provided, this position requires the successful applicant to also have the ability to work autonomously and to be a part of a team, to meet strict deadlines.

The successful applicant will be required to assist with the daily operational tasks of the farm, and perform duties such as:

- Operating farm machinery safely, including a front-end loader, boom spray, tractor and seed sowing equipment.
- Assisting with calving and lambing and feeding livestock.
- Rural fencing assembly and repair.
- Administering farm chemicals.
- Operating a chainsaw.

Expectations and skills that are required of the successful applicant will include:

- Experience in animal husbandry and handling livestock as part of a sheep and cattle breeding operation.
- Sound level of competence relating to the identification and treatment of livestock health issues.
- Effective communication skills.
- Accountability to supervisor instructions, through the support of the Farm Manager and the Agriculture teaching staff.

A current WWCC is required.

An HR licence would be an advantage.

If you are positive-thinking, solutions-focused, hardworking, enthusiastic and have a genuine interest in agriculture and want the flexibility offered by this position, please direct your expression of interest as follows:

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