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Horse Ranch – Hay Lakes

If you're looking for a placement, consider our farm for some interesting experiences such as assisting with the birth of and looking after calves, foals, lambs and kids, or gardening.

We've thoroughly enjoyed meeting young people from many different countries. I think they've enjoyed the experience too! From foaling¹ and calving¹ to sampling² the fresh garden produce and experiencing a rodeo or a horse show up close, the Woofers we've had visit have always been sad to leave. During summer months, we occasionally camp in the mountains with our horses.

Volunteering hours expected: about 30 hours per week. Day to day tasks vary so some days may be longer and some days are shorter in duration. We try to give everyone 2 days off per week.

Adapted from www.woof.ca

1. *assister les femelles à la naissance des poulains et des veaux*
2. taste a small amount of food

Paradise Island Alpaca Farm – Gabriola Island

Our farm is approximately 7 acres¹. We have 15 alpacas, 1 llama, 70 chickens, 6 dogs, and 2 cats, 4 miniature horses and 10 pygmy goats².

We have been hosting students from Europe for 9 years and have had several returns during this time. We treat all farm stays with respect and expect the same in return.

Duties include animal husbandry³, assisting with hydroponic gardening⁴, helping maintain buildings and having interaction with tourists.


Volunteering hours expected: 5 hours a day with 2 days off in a week.

Days off can be increased for a visit to Victoria etc.

There are beautiful beaches, trails and plenty of wild life on Gabriola, where whales can often be seen from the beaches :-). During summer we sometimes have the opportunity to go sailing.

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1. 1 acre \approx 4,000 m²
2. *chèvres*
3. *élevage*
4. growing plants in water







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Student
I am a motivated 18-year-old student looking for volunteering experience on an organic farm




Contact

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Skills

Teamwork  Initiative 
Communication  Leadership 

Languages

German 
French 
Spanish 

Work experience

2017 – 2019 Pet sitter (New York)
• Scheduling and attending¹ visits
• Walking and feeding dogs

2016 Work placement – Pet Medical Center (NY)
• Assisting with nail trims² and calming pets
• Cleaning the facility³ to meet health standards
• Maintaining⁴ the daily laundry



Software

Office, Excel, Word, PP

Hobbies and interests

Sports swimming (3 years), mountain biking|
Various reading, guitar (5 years)

Online Info

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Education

2016-2019 East Bridge High School
• Major subjects: sciences and languages
• Class representative for 3 years
• Tutoring classmates

1. be present at
2. *manicure*
3. place, building
4. keep in good condition