

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agency	Department of Education		Work Unit	Taminmin College	
Job Title	Farm Technician		Designation	Technical 3	
Job Type	Full Time		Duration	Fixed to 16/01/2021	
Salary	\$71,780 - \$81,540		Location	Darwin	
Position Number	15579	RTF	182451	Closing	04/02/2020
Contact	Robyn Morrison, Assistant Principal on robyn.morrison@ntschoools.net				
Agency Information	www.education.nt.gov.au				
Information for Applicants	Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached resume/cv For further information for applicants and example applications: click here				
Information about Selected Applicant's Merit	If you are selected and accept this position, a detailed summary of your merit (including work history, experience, qualifications, skills, information from referees, etc.) will be provided to other applicants, to ensure transparency and better understanding of the reasons for the decision. For further information: click here				
Inclusion & Diversity	The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce which is representative of the community we serve. We strongly welcome and encourage people from all diversity groups to apply and strive to accommodate people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments when required. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer.				
Special Measures	Under an approved Special Measures recruitment plan, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants will be given priority consideration and preference in selection for this vacancy if they meet all essential selection criteria and are suitable at the position level.				
Apply Online Link	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfld=182451				

Primary Objective: The Farm Technician is required to help develop and operate the Taminmin Farm in conjunction with all education and practical programs offered at Taminmin College.

Context Statement: Taminmin College is a large comprehensive Independent Public School that services the rural area of Darwin, catering for students from years 7 to 12. The school values of; respect, effort towards excellence, achieve your goals, caring community and honesty are embedded in all school operations. The school runs a large farm, a successful Vocational Education and Training (VETis) sector and is a Registered Training Organisation.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist in the implementation of farming operations.
2. Provide assistance to the Teaching/Training staff for delivering agricultural educational programs.
3. Undertake labour-intensive tasks, as required.
4. Ensure farm animal's wellbeing is undertaken in a timely manner.

Selection Criteria

Essential:

1. Experience in livestock production and handling.
2. Practical experience with weed management, machinery operation and land and pasture management techniques.
3. Experience in the equine industry, with the ability to ride, train and care for horses.
4. Demonstrated ability to work unsupervised and work successfully in a team.
5. Hold a current HR truck licence or ability to obtain.
6. Current Working with Children Clearance notice or ability to obtain.

Desirable:

1. Previous experience working with teenagers under school based conditions.
2. Experience with Aquaculture and Aquaponics.
3. Certificate IV in Training and Assessing.
4. Chemical Certificate qualification.
5. Tropical horticulture experience.

Further Information: The successful applicant will require to obtain an NT Ochre card and may be required to undergo a criminal history check. A criminal history will not exclude an applicant from this position unless it is a relevant criminal history.

Approved: August 2019

Lisa George, Principal