



Seasonal Tour Guide Position 2024

We are actively seeking individuals to lead our beloved school tour program this fall at Nature's Bounty. For years, local elementary school children have enjoyed meeting our sheep, pressing their own sweet cider, picking apples, trudging through the pumpkin patch and navigating the corn maze. Teachers return each year because the tours are interactive, fun, educational and safe. We rely on a team of passionate, friendly guides to facilitate these tours and share the joy of the farm with hundreds of children during the six week-tour season.

Our ideal candidate:

- Current or recently retired teacher or early childhood educator
- Has lots of energy and is able to walk long distances and stand for extended periods
- Enjoys the outdoors, farm animals, and kids
- Can follow the tour program but also improvise and entertain when necessary
- Engages with students at an age-appropriate level
- Works well in a team atmosphere but can also work alone
- First aid certification

Job Type:

- Seasonal, Part-Time

Timing:

- Weekdays, between 10 am and 12:30 pm, September 16 - October 25, 2024

Hours:

- Tours are two hours each plus prep and clean up time



Location:

- 651 Scugog Line 2, Port Perry, Ontario

Compensation:

- \$75/tour, 1 tour per day (with some exceptions)

Job Description:

- Duties include set-up and clean-up of school tour activities, coordination with teachers and bus drivers upon arrival to Nature's Bounty, managing large groups of elementary school children in a calm and appropriate manner
- Guides will share knowledge of apple, pumpkin and corn growing practices, pollinator activity, farming life, harvesting, play games and lead activities
- Tours are conducted rain or shine and require a significant amount of walking and can involve lifting pumpkins
- Guides must be available for a training session prior to the season start

A Bit More about Nature's Bounty Farm

Nature's Bounty is a picturesque orchard with over 20 varieties of high-quality apples, located on the rolling hills of the Oak Ridges Moraine near Port Perry, Ontario. Our unique topography, soil type and climate provide a bountiful and flavourful harvest of apples each year.

Our farm also produces pumpkins, squash, gourds, and is home to a flock of sheep and two friendly llamas. Every fall, families return to Nature's Bounty to pick apples and enjoy the gorgeous scenery and taste of country life.