

Student Job Opportunity

The Dairy Cattle Center on campus is looking for part-time student employees to work during the school year.

Purpose: To be an integral part in caring for part of the UW Department of Dairy Science's research herd. Employees are expected to follow procedures to ensure quality research and a clean and organized dairy barn.

Work Environment: An 84-cow tie-stall barn with a double-6 herringbone parlor. Cows are fed a TMR with a Rissler feed mixer.

Schedule: Shifts are from 4:15 AM until around 8:00 AM and 4:15 PM until 7:30 PM. Hours are flexible, but most students work around 8-10 hours per week. Student employees are required to work rotating weekend and some holidays/breaks.

Responsibilities:

- Milking
- Milk sampling
- Moving cows
- Scraping alleyways
- Bedding stalls
- Cleaning facilities
- Washing parlor and cow walkways

Qualifications:

- Motivated
- UW-student
- Organized
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions with attention to detail
- Like to work with animals

Dress Requirements: Students are provided with coveralls they can choose to wear. They must bring boots to wear for work that only stay at the Dairy Cattle Center. An overall neat appearance is required to keep a positive image for the facility.

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