

Homestead Co-op Job Posting



Ag Summer Student

Homestead Consumers Co-operative is now accepting applications for the position of an Ag Summer Student at our Austin Ag Site. As a member of our Grow Team of agri-business professionals, the position will take a role in partnering with producers in the Portage and surrounding area, assisting them in finding innovative solutions to help grow their business.

Responsibilities include:

- To assist with the grower customer communication plan, providing our customers with relevant, timely, accurate information on agronomy, products, and services available at Homestead Co-op.
- Assist agronomist in helping to provide guidance on seed, pest identification and management and where applicable, crop nutrition so our grower customers can make informed decisions.
- Deliver on field/site activities such as receiving and dispersing agricultural products, scouting and soil testing where required and communicate results effectively to grower customers.
- To efficiently facilitate the resolution of product inquiries between our customer and supplier with the assistance of other team members.
- General Health and Safety.
- Continue both personal and professional development.

Qualifications:

- Registration in a Degree or Diploma in agriculture or related field is considered an asset.
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a highly motivated team
- Must be creative and resourceful
- Must have the ability to effectively communicate, both orally and written
- Hold a valid Driver's License

Homestead Co-op operates 16 locations in the communities of Austin, Carman, La Salle, MacGregor, Oakville, Portage la Prairie and Treherne. With over 19,000 members, 260 employees, and sales in excess of \$115 million, Homestead Co-op is a leader in providing goods and services to our members. Our mission is to provide sustainable growth for our members, team members and communities. The successful candidate will embrace our CRS Brand values: locally invested, community-minded, and lifetime membership benefits.

The Co-operative Retailing System offers a comprehensive salary and benefit package, with excellent opportunities for advancement.

Forward a detailed resume by January 31, 2020 to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.