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**Unique Employment, Business and Residence Opportunity** as a **farmhand** on a small 90 acre ocean front rescue farm, in Nova Scotia. This breath taking farm is owned by myself, Julie Anne Lee, owner and founder of **Adored Beast Apothecary**. [www.AdoredBeast.com](http://www.AdoredBeast.com)

Adored Beast Apothecary is a **global holistic health care line** for dogs and cats that **empowers pet owners to create the life they want for their pets**. Each product is the culmination of decades of experience working in the trenches of holistic healthcare.

I've had the opportunity and honour of trail blazing the advancement of holistic pet care and I bring my wealth of experience to all aspects of Adored Beast as a practitioner, teacher, lecturer and consultant. I've expanded the world of animal wellness, both reclaiming and scientifically evolving, the time-honored, common-sense practice of nature-based animal healthcare.

In addition to my holistic health care line, I opened the first licensed holistic Canadian veterinary clinic in 1997 and co-created the first commercially based raw pet food in Canada in 1998.

I come from a long line of true animal lovers and have dedicated my life absolutely and completely to that. I don't have children but my 40 rescue animals are my heart, soul, life and "children". From Donald, my one legged duck that lives with me in my home and has been featured in my videos, Jack, my beloved pork pot belly pig, my donkey Winston who was on his way to a glue factory, my 6 horses, a cow, chicken, ducks, pigeons, my two dogs, three cats and my recent addition, a calf that was on his way to slaughter.

Feel free to watch the video of my story <https://youtu.be/sxRW0tow7qo>

In addition to the day to day running of my beloved rescue farm, caring for my animals and pets, writing, teaching, lecturing and my work with Adored Beast, I am also **expanding to include a holistic equine health care and farm animal line**.

I am looking for someone to take over the **day to day operation** of my small farm, **care for my animals and pets with patience, compassion and love**, and come in, on the ground level, to assist me by **heading up a research program** for my Holistic Equine Health Care line.

The program is based on "**free choice natural/instinctual medicating**". We will be using horses with a variety of pathologies and planting specific therapeutic herbal gardens, within a 25 acre field, tagging the horses, flagging the garden beds and doing a field study to see what herbs the horses gravitate to and when.

**If it's just a job that you are looking for then this position may not be the right fit for you.** This opportunity is for someone who is looking to live a simpler life, close to nature, who has a strong connection, empathy and passion for animals. Who, when they drive down the driveway, knows this is where they are meant to be long term and think, "Wow this is where I get to be and this is what I get to do!"

## **Job Description**

### **Management of Animals and Farm**

#### **Animals**

Attend to the day to day chores with all of the animals including:

Creating a bond, connection and be present with each animal so that you can detect if an animal is sick or "off"

Learn how to medicate with herbs and homeopathic remedies

Feeding and watering

Horse-related duties including bathing, daily brushing and grooming

Cleaning stables, barn, barnyard, pens, pastures and chicken coop

Keeping stable area tidy, sweeping, and raking.

#### **Farm**

Moving manure pile

Build and repair fencing

Organizing harvesting and storing of hay

Mowing

Chop and collect firewood

Snowplowing

Maintain barn as much as possible and delegating to contractors, builders or handymen when needed

## **Research Program**

Head the research program

Apply for research grants and approach institutions that may be interested in being part of the study (this project is not dependent on either but would be a nice edition)

Research the specific herbs that will be used, how they are best planted and what part of the herbs are used in therapeutic doses

### **The Ideal Candidate:**

Has a strong compassion for animals, a high sense of responsibility and a good work ethic

Is able to handle the physical demands of the work and must be able to work independently

Be able to comfortably and safely handle the farm animals

Is proactive, takes ownership and follows through with caring for the animals, the running of farm and the research project, attention to detail and a high level of organizational skills

Capable and willing to learn

Certified in Equine and Human First Aid or willing to be certified with courses being paid for by Julie.

Experience with horses and related equipment (tractors) is preferred, but training is available.

Be able to work weekends when I am away on business and various times throughout the winter. You will have the assistance of a part time employee.

Non-smoking and must have a **driver's license**

Couples welcome

### **Residence, Future, Lifestyle**

The employment comes with a room, food (mostly organic, ethically raised and local) a truck to use as your own personal vehicle and \$1,500 per month.

I can't pay you big money but I can offer you **great incentives**. The first being **profit sharing** in the equine herbs and a **parcel of land** to build your own home on, once you have been with the farm for a **minimum of 2 years and we see that we are the right fit**.

The farm is on the **Bay of Fundy**. It is wild and rugged and in the middle of nowhere. I have **2500 ft. of ocean frontage** and want to learn how to collect seaweed and dry it, there are apple trees and blackberries. My goal is to live off the farm with what we can grow.

The closest town is 40 min away that has a hospital, pubs, grocery stores but I like to try, as much as I can, to buy from local farmers and farmers markets. We have a gas station 5 min away and really small corner store where you will feel as though you have gone back in time!! Halifax is about 1 hour away and Wolfville about the same.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity, **please email your resume, references along with a letter about yourself to AdoredBeastFarms@gmail.com**