



**Job Title:** Full time Year-round Farm hand

**Overview:** Aquidneck Island Oyster Company, located in Portsmouth/Tiverton Rhode Island, is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full-time Farm hand to join our team. This position will be working hands on with the owner and farm manager to implement better grow out strategies across Oysters and Bay Scallops, as well as keep up with daily farm maintenance and deliveries. This position is in-person, based on a 3 acre oyster farm located on the Sakonnet River. Work will vary day to day but will generally take place on a boat at the farm or on land at the farm workshop. This position offers 30-40 hours of work a week, year round.

**Roles and Tasks:**

- Harvest and sort oysters
- Clean and maintain gear
- Construct oyster bags and gear
- Tend to farm lines
- Help with deliveries

**Required:**

- Able to lift at least 50 pounds repeatedly
- Able to bend down, stand, kneel for long periods of time
- Comfortable working the farm by provided boat
- Comfortable working in all conditions (heat/cold/rain/wind)
- Comfortable working on and in the water
- Flexibility of scheduling
- Able to do repetitive work well and efficiently
- Personal transportation and valid drivers license

**Preferred:**

- Prior experience or knowledge of aquaculture
- Small boat experience
- Diving/snorkeling familiarity

*Compensation commensurate with experience.*

Please send resume, cover letter, and references to [jobs@aquidneckislandoysterco.com](mailto:jobs@aquidneckislandoysterco.com) with FARM HAND as the subject line.