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## **Company Description:**

Glidden Point is located on the estuaries of Mid-coast Maine, in the heart of the oyster growing community. We lease 30 acres of farmable space on the Damariscotta River, giving us the ability to grow our oysters in some of the most ideal conditions in the WORLD!

Located in Edgecomb ME, our farm store is a shuck-it-yourself venue where people with a wide range of oyster-knowledge can enjoy the variety and flavors of Maine oysters. We host a number of exciting events, from wine-tastings, to farm-to-table dinners. There is always something exciting happening at the farm. Our retail location gives folks a chance to come down to the farm, learn about oysters, and chat a bit more about where their food is coming from.

## **Job Description:**

Glidden Point is looking to hire summer tour guides to lead our farm tours for the 2023 season. This position will run from May, through October. If you are a student, know this position is flexible to your semester start times. Opportunities are also available to work in the farm store.

Our tour guides will be tasked with teaching our guests about the oyster industry, and our farm process in small groups of ~14 people. This is an integral part of our operation, and a component we are all compassionate about here at Glidden. Few things are more fulfilling than getting to literally point where the food on one's plate came from, and getting to explain how it got there. This is an immersive, collaborative environment where you can see firsthand how oysters move from the river through the supply-chain.

To create this environment, we are looking for personable individuals that will build lasting impressions on the people that visit. A person who is patient, and excited to share about what makes Maine oysters so special. Some folks have never tried an oyster, while others may be fellow farmers. Whoever we interact with, we strive to make them feel as comfortable as they would shucking in their own backyard all while having a good time. That being said, we don't expect to hire an oyster expert right off the bat. Instead, we encourage people to expand their knowledge while working here. The crew on the farm is always open to questions and the customers will continually be testing your knowledge as an oyster person! You'll also have the chance to hop on the farm and get out on the river for some hands-on experience.

This is a great opportunity to build leadership and communication skills, as well as deepening your knowledge of the local ecology and aquaculture industry. This is a paid position. Additionally, if desired, educational credit is awarded with approval from Lincoln Academy.

Please share a brief description of yourself, any relevant experiences to **FARMSTORE@GLIDDENPOINT.COM**.