



**Crist Bros. Orchards, Inc.**

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## Job Description

### **FARM MECHANIC**

Crist Bros. Orchards (CB) is a family owned and operated modern apple farm looking for a self-driven, industrious mechanic. This is a critical position where mechanical knowledge and communication skills would prove invaluable for success. This role will include maintenance on light and heavy duty trucks, tractors, implements and more. We are looking for a long term employee with the desire to develop a career within our organization.

CB is vertically integrated with state of the art storage and packing facilities to facilitate the sale of 17+ varieties from approximately 700 acres grown on 9 sites. The company is an innovative regional leader in apple production. Maintaining the fleet is of the utmost importance, with a well stocked shop and two work trucks, our mechanics always have what it takes to complete the tasks at hand.

#### **Essential Job Functions:**

- 1) Fleet Maintenance:
  - a) Troubleshoot, maintain and repair vehicles and equipment with a focus on safety, quality and efficiency.
  - b) Keep records of these repairs and deliver detailed reports according to company standards
  - c) Complete scheduled preventive maintenance and record due dates for next service.

2) Communication

- a) Work with team members to keep the orchard running as smoothly as possible
- b) Notify supervisors and Management team when repairs are needed on high demand equipment

3) Versatility

- a) Support packinghouse management with repairs to equipment as needed
- b) Operation of equipment during arduous times of the year
- c) Perform any additional tasks that may be assigned out of necessity

**Desired Competencies:**

- Experience working on light and medium duty vehicles
- Diagnostic abilities with hydraulics, electrical and mechanical issues
- Ability to work without direct supervision
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of safe equipment and tool operation
- Experience with off road and industrial vehicles including tractors, forklifts, implements, mowers

The majority of work will be completed in the onsite shop. Equipment may need to be repaired outdoors occasionally or even off site. Necessary tools and transportation will be provided during such events. Full time schedule and understanding that farming hours are dependent on seasonality and weather. Weekend work will be expected, particularly in the Spring and Fall.

**To Apply:** Email cover letter and resume to [info@crisapples.com](mailto:info@crisapples.com). References will be required if extended an interview.