

Anderson Vineyards, INC

Title: Vineyard Equipment Repair Specialist

Reports to: Director of Vineyard Operations & Vineyard Managers

Status: Hourly Non -Exempt

Compensation: \$35 - \$45 per hour

Job Summary:

Join our dynamic team at Anderson Vineyards as a ***Vineyard Equipment Repair Specialist!*** You'll play a crucial role in maintaining and repairing our essential vineyard equipment, ensuring smooth operations throughout the year. This position offers a mix of fieldwork and shop tasks, offering a well-rounded and practical experience.

Job Description:

- **Safety First:** Conduct safety inspections on all equipment and address any issues promptly.
- **Equipment Expertise:** Hook up, inspect, and repair various implements used in Vineyard Operations.
- **Skilled Fabricator:** Perform welding and fabricating tasks independently.
- **Resource Management:** Order and purchase parts and supplies within designated spending limits.
- **Field Services:** Drive to vineyard locations for on-site repairs and troubleshooting.
- **Tool Mastery:** Safely operate hand and power tools.
- **Record Keeping:** Maintain detailed service records and plan regular maintenance.
- **Forklift Operation:** Operate a forklift for various tasks.
- **Harvest Support:** Haul grapes during harvest using appropriate vehicles.
- **Clean and Safe Workspace:** Keep your work area clean and adhere to all safety regulations.
- **Service Truck Operation:** Operate service trucks and equipment trailers to transport supplies.
- **Adaptability:** Flexibility to adjust work priorities and hours as needed.
- **Innovative Fabrication:** Fabricate agricultural implements to enhance vineyard operations.
- **Company Standards:** Follow all company safety rules and regulations at all times.

Job Requirements:

- **Technical Knowledge:** Ability to read and understand service/repair manuals for diesel vineyard tractors and light/medium-duty trucks.
- **Electrical Skills:** Proficiency in automotive/tractor electrical systems and the ability to repair 12V & 24V systems.
- **Diagnostic Abilities:** Use diagnostic equipment to test diesel and gas engines, interpreting results to provide solutions.
- **Hydraulic Understanding:** Knowledge of tractor and implement hydraulics.
- **Driver's License:** Valid Class C driver's license (Class A or B required for specific vehicles).
- **Computer Skills:** Basic use of computers and maintenance software.

- **Communication:** Ability to follow written and verbal directions.
- **Safety Commitment:** Strong commitment to working safely.
- **Availability:** Willingness to work weekends and overtime as needed.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 5 years of experience as a mechanic in a reputable shop.

Physical Qualifications:

- **Strength:** Ability to regularly lift/move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift/move up to 100 pounds.
- **Mobility:** Ability to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, see, and smell.
- **Environmental Tolerance:** Ability to work in conditions with fumes, airborne particles, and chemicals.
- **Communication:** Ability to listen, hear, and communicate effectively.

Benefits:

- **Competitive Compensation:** Attractive hourly rate commensurate with experience.
- **Comprehensive Benefits:** Group benefits including Medical, Dental, and Vision coverage.
- **Retirement Plan:** 401k Retirement Plan with Employer Match.
- **Paid Time Off:** Enjoy paid Holidays and Paid Time Off to recharge.
- **Housing Benefit:** Low-cost Housing available for the ideal candidate.

Why Join Us?

At Anderson Vineyards, we value our employees and offer a supportive and collaborative work environment. You'll have the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment and be part of a team dedicated to excellence in vineyard operations. We invest in our employees' growth and provide opportunities for career advancement and additional training.