



Lawrence Weston Community Farm

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JOB VACANCY - Farm Hands (8 – 11yr olds) Engagement Worker (Sunday)

We are seeking to recruit a Farm Hands Engagement Worker (7hrs a week on Sundays). To engage, support and supervise 8 – 11yrs from the local community in practical outdoor sessions on the farm. **Salary £21,112 Full Time Equivalent, £4,222 per annum actual.**

Farm Hands Project Description

Lawrence Weston Community Farm is a community managed project that delivers a range of services designed to help meet the needs of local people.

The weekend Farm Hands sessions offer 8 – 11yr olds the opportunity to volunteer at the community farm for 6 months. The children sign up to work together in small groups (up to 5) under the direct supervision of the Farm Hands Engagement Worker. There is a Sunday morning session 10am – 12pm and afternoon session 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sessions are also run on a Saturday led by Louise Cole) .

During the sessions, Farm Hands help with all aspects of community farming including cleaning, feeding, collecting eggs and handling the animals. As well as other activities such as gardening, making things, woodland activities and cooking.

Farm Hands places are available to children from the local area who are in need of a positive activity to engage with. This may be for a range of reasons including; low self esteem, few friends, chaotic family life, being in care, being a young carer, poor behaviour/achievement at school. We work with local schools, social services and agencies working with young people and families to offer places to those children most in need. Children are also able to apply directly themselves for a place.

We evaluate the success of the project through weekly written observations, monitoring and feedback from children and parents.

Please check you have the following items from our website and read them carefully before completing your application:

- Job Description
- Person Specification
- Application Guidelines
- Application Form
- Monitoring Form

Please complete and return the Application Form and Monitoring Form by email to office@lwfarm.org.uk or post to Ivett Pataki, Administrator, Lawrence Weston Community Farm, Saltmarsh Drive, Lawrence Weston, BS11 0NJ **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 23 April 2024**

We will notify you if you are successful in getting an interview.

Interviews will be held on Friday 3rd May 2024

For any questions regarding the post please contact Paul Jayson – Farm Manager on paul@lwfarm.org.uk 0117 9381128