

The Farm Project Assistant Education Officer

Fixed term : March - Nov 2019

Job Description

The Farm Project is looking for a part time Assistant Education Officer to join it's small friendly team from March to November 2019.

The job involves early morning starts and varied hours so living locally would be of benefit.

The Assistant Education Officer needs to be enthusiastic, friendly and outgoing and passionate about young people and the countryside. They will have experience of delivering education sessions to young people from diverse backgrounds and some knowledge and understanding of organic food and farming. The candidate will genuinely enjoy the company of young people (all day long!), be happy outside whatever the weather and have a high mud tolerance.

Salary dependent on experience

Key responsibilities

- To lead on the delivery of education sessions with children, young people and occasionally adults including cooking, gardening, fire lighting, wood chopping, caring for animals (collecting and grading eggs, feeding pigs, assisting farmers with milking cows), nature walks, preparing meals, eating together, clearing up,
- To ensure safe and responsible working practice at all times, adhering to all The Farm Project policies and procedures
- To assist with the general housekeeping of the accommodation facilities
- To provide a warm welcome to all visitors to the farm and to help generate an unforgettable environment
- To generally foster a positive can do attitude to all aspects of farm life no matter what the weather or situation

Person Specification

- Experience working with children and young people
 - Experience working with children and young people with social emotional difficulties, behavioural difficulties, additional learning needs

- Experience working with disengaged young people
- Commitment to equal opportunities
- Knowledge of child protection issues
- Experience delivering education programmes
- Able and willing to undertake manual work as part of education programmes
- Comfortable and confident around farm animals
- A proactive nature
- Ability to manage groups and their challenging behaviour
- Strong communication skills
- Outgoing, enthusiastic and friendly
- A sense of fun and adventure
- A dynamic and flexible approach to working
- Organised, punctual, reliable
- Willingness to work early mornings, evenings and weekends