

The Farm Project CIC : Harvest & Cook Lead

Full/semi full time

This is a seasonal role from May to end October 2025

Job Description

Working with children and young people during week long residential stays on the farm, as well as some local days groups and children's holiday clubs. The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, friendly, outgoing and passionate about introducing young people to the countryside. A confident cook, with hands on allotment/veg growing experience. Experience of delivering education sessions and working with children and young people from a diverse range of backgrounds is desirable.

Hours

During residential time (most term time weeks between May - end Oct) approx :

Mon : 1.30 - 7

Tues/Weds/Thurs : 9.30 - 7

Fri : 8 - 3

Holiday Club

8am - 4pm

Key responsibilities

- To deliver simple cooking sessions starting with harvesting produce from the farms market garden
- To provide a warm welcome to all visitors to the farm and to help generate an unforgettable environment
- To assist with the general housekeeping of the accommodation facilities including Friday changeovers
- To ensure safe and responsible working practice at all times, adhering to all The Farm Project policies and procedures

Person Specification

- Experience delivering cooking sessions to children and young people (or experience cooking in a professional environment)
 - Experience working with children and young people with social emotional and mental health needs, neurodiversity, challenging behaviour and those disengaged
 - Commitment to equal opportunities
 - Knowledge of child protection issues
 - A genuine passion for the outdoors with some knowledge of the natural world
 - An understanding of our attitude to local food and whole farm ethos
 - Able and willing to undertake manual work as part of education programmes
 - Comfortable around animals
 - A proactive nature
 - 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 evenings and occasional weekends

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Fixed term contract (with the possibility of extension).

Simple accommodation might be available on the farm.

If you are interested to apply or would like to learn more about this post please have a look at the farm project and farmshop websites to learn more about us, and then email **hilary@theorganicfarmshop.co.uk** with a cv and letter of interest.

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