



Lawrence Weston Community Farm

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Community Farm Worker (Sunday)

Person Specification

Essential

- Experience of 'hands on' working with livestock such as mucking out, animal handling, feeding, watering and preparing bedding.
- An good understanding of the issues relating to animal care
- Experience of working with and supporting children and young people aged between 12 – 18 years, preferably in an open access, outdoor setting
- Good knowledge of issues relating to the delivery of inclusive activities and services that help to meet the need of children and young people
- Willingness to work outside in all sessions of the year and in all weather.
- Ability to perform tasks of a physical nature including lifting, bending and kneeling is requires.
- Experience of working with volunteers
- Understanding of the issues relating to Safeguarding (Child Protection), Health & Safety, Equality of Opportunity & Diversity and Risk Assessments
- Understanding of the impact deprivation can have on children's lives
- Good practical skills, including the use of hand held DIY, farming and gardening tools
- Commitment to working within a team environment for the benefit of the wider organisation, its service users and the local community
- Good interpersonal, organisational and IT and skills
- Willingness to undertake basic record keeping, monitoring & evaluation and to contribute to reporting

- Ability to work unsupervised, take initiative, be flexible and adapt to changing a work environment
- DBS – Have, or be willing to undertake, an enhanced disclosure check

Desirable

- Experience of working for a community farm or similar, open access, setting
- First Aid qualified or a willingness to undertake such training
- Safeguarding trained, or a willingness to undertake such training