



Lawrence Weston Community Farm

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Farm Hands Engagement Worker (Sunday)

Person Specification

Essential

- Youth work, play, childcare, Forest School Leader qualification or teaching qualification / or a minimum of 2 yrs experience of working directly with 8 – 11yr olds in a formal or informal setting.
- Experience of engaging, supervising, supporting and motivating 8 – 11yr olds with a wide range of educational, social and behavioural needs to take part in activities that enable them to improve their self esteem, social skills and physical health.
- Willingness and ability to participate in and support children to benefit from undertaking hands on, outdoor, farming tasks including animal feeding, handling, cleaning pens and basic gardening tasks. Training will be given in these areas if needed.
- Understanding of issues relating to safeguarding, health and safety, equality of opportunities / diversity and risk assessments particularly in relation to an open access (open to the public) organisation and site such as the community farm.
- Understanding the impact of deprivation on children's lives
- 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 team work skills
- Good IT skills including spreadsheets
- Ability to work unsupervised, take initiative, be flexible and adapt to a changing work environment
- DBS – Have, or be willing to undertake, an enhanced disclosure check.

Desirable

- First aid qualified
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- Safe Guarding Training
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- Experience of working outdoors with animals
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- Experience of working for a community sector organisation such as a community farm and/or an understanding of the community and voluntary sector
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- Ability to facilitate a range of sessions and activities for children and young people including crafts, woodworking, games and den building etc.