



Lawrence Weston Community Farm

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JOB VACANCY – Growing Wellbeing Facilitator

We are seeking to recruit a Growing Wellbeing Facilitator (14 hrs a week preferably worked on Thursday & Friday).

£8,000 per annum (£20,000 full-time equivalent). Permanent, subject to funding.

This is an exciting opportunity to join our staff team, delivering a programme of initially three half day Growing Wellbeing sessions per week based in and around our community gardens, woodland and orchard. Growing Wellbeing sessions enable local people, volunteers and placements over the age of 18 to improve their wellbeing through participating in hands on community growing activities and engagement with the natural environment.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and knowledgeable gardener with experience of working in a community growing setting such as a community farm or garden. You will also have a strong track record of working with and supporting volunteers and placements with a wide range of abilities and from different lived experiences.

About Lawrence Weston Community Farm:

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

We do this by working with members of the local community and other groups to provide exciting and inclusive activities, as well as a safe, free, green community space. The farm wants to provide a supportive environment in which people can flourish and contribute positively to their community

As well as providing opportunities to experience the daily delights of community farming and gardening, the farm also:

Brings people and communities together - make new friends, volunteering and placement opportunities, activities for children and young people, a safe and secure public green space . . .



Promotes health and wellbeing – improved mental health, reduced isolation, access to nature, increased confidence and self esteem, happier and more fulfilled . . .

Delivers education and skill development - hands on enjoyable learning opportunities, short courses, accredited training, school groups . . .

Promotes environmental awareness - recycling, composting, wildlife, gardens, ponds, woodland . . .

Encourages healthy eating and exercise - wholesome food, exercise through gardening and practical work, cooking events . . .

Produces fresh, affordable local food - vegetables, meat, eggs . .

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 office@lwfarm.org.uk or post by: **5pm on Friday 24th June 2022**

We will notify you if you have been selected for interview.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 7th July 2022

For any questions regarding the post please contact **Paul Jayson, Farm Manager: paul@lwfarm.org.uk**

