



# Lawrence Weston Community Farm

## **JOB VACANCY - Farm Hands (8 – 11yr olds) Sunday Engagement Worker**

We are seeking to recruit a Sunday Farm Hands Engagement Worker (7hrs a week on Sundays). To engage, support and supervise 8 – 11yrs from the local community in practical outdoor sessions on the farm. **Salary (£19 000 pro rata)**

### **Farm Hands Project Description**

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

The weekend Farm Hands sessions offer 8 – 11yr olds the opportunity to volunteer at the community farm for 6 months. The children sign up to work together in small groups (up to 5) under the direct supervision of the Farm Hands Engagement Worker. There is a Sunday morning session 10am – 12pm and afternoon session 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sessions are also run on a Saturday led by Louise Cole) .

During the sessions, Farm Hands help with all aspects of community farming including cleaning, feeding, collecting eggs and handling the animals. As well as other activities such as gardening, making things, woodland activities and cooking.

Farm Hands places are available to children from the local area who are in need of a positive activity to engage with. This may be for a range of reasons including; low self esteem, few friends, chaotic family life, being in care, being a young carer, poor behaviour/achievement at school. We work with local schools, social services and agencies working with young people and families to offer places to those children most in need. Children are also able to apply directly themselves for a place.

We evaluate the success of the project through weekly written observations, monitoring and feedback from children and parents.

Farm Hands project is funded by BBC Children in Need



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](mailto:office@lwfarm.org.uk) or post by: **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 5pm**

**We will notify you if you are successful in getting an interview.**

**Interviews will be held on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

For any questions regarding the post please contact Kerry Rowe - Education Coordinator – [Kerry@lwfarm.org.uk](mailto:Kerry@lwfarm.org.uk) 0117 9381128

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