

Farm Support Volunteer: Helping others to care for animals

<p>Role Title Farm Support Volunteer</p> <p>Commitment (Days and Times) One of the following sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesdays 13:15 - 15:30• Thursdays 09:45 - 12:00 noon <p>(Ideally for at least 12 weeks)</p> <p>This is an opportunity to learn more about learning disabilities and mental health conditions and activities to support wellbeing and inclusion. You will develop experience of working in a Health and Social Care team and a community organisation.</p>	<p>Main activities/ tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist individuals with support needs with day-to-day farm tasks, mucking out for example, and help them feel at ease.• Develop an understanding of individual needs and monitor these with staff.• Support the group leader to run animal care session with ease.
<p>Skills, Experience and Qualities You Need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good communication skills.• Happy to work with animals on a working farm.• A friendly, welcoming, and inclusive approach to supporting all people.• Some experience of working with adults with mental health problems is helpful.• Ability to work effectively as a member of a team.• An understanding of confidentiality.	<p>Support and training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial induction• Regular supervision, support, and training, where appropriate, to develop your skills in the areas you would like to focus on.• Volunteer meetings with the opportunity to discuss project developments and the wider farm community.
<p>For more information, contact Sarah Mountford Volunteer and Project Coordinator sarah.mountford@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk 0117 947 1194 Or complete our online application form here: Windmill Hill City Farm Volunteer Application Form (airtable.com)</p>	