

# Outdoor Learning Volunteer: Helping children to enjoy the farm



<p><b>Role Title</b> Outdoor Learning Volunteer</p> <p><b>Commitment (Days and Times)</b>          Depends on the project you volunteer with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School visit</b> - helping with cooking/ animals/gardening sessions, these happen irregularly, usually on Monday - Weds. Most days May- July. We hold a call out list of volunteers who would be interested.</li> <li>• <b>April School Holidays nurture sessions</b> run on Weds each week. Small group cooking and farm sessions, 9.30-2.15 or 9.30-12, 12-2.15.</li> <li>• <b>Term Time Nurture group</b> Monday and Tuesdays 14.45 – 17:00, 7–11-year-olds, (max 10 pupils) Until July.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Main activities/ tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist children or young people to engage with activities</li> <li>• Help set up sessions and clear away.</li> <li>• Support the group leader to run their session with ease.</li> <li>• Walking children from school to Farm</li> </ul> <p>This is an opportunity to gain experience of outdoor activities with children with our experienced outdoor learning team in a community organisation.</p>
<p><b>Skills, Experience and Qualities You Need</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good communication skills.</li> <li>• Happy to work with animals.</li> <li>• A friendly, welcoming, and inclusive approach to supporting all children.</li> <li>• Some experience of working with children.</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively as a member of a team.</li> <li>• An understanding of confidentiality.</li> <li>• A DBS is preferable</li> </ul>	<p><b>Support and training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial induction</li> <li>• Regular supervision, support, and training where appropriate to develop your skills in the areas you would like to focus on.</li> <li>• Volunteer meetings with the opportunity to socialise with fellow volunteers and discuss project development</li> </ul>
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