



‘Fun and Education through Farming’

Volunteer Information 2018

Larkrise Community Farm is a user friendly, hands-on community farm, that is run as a charity. The farm is open Monday – Friday from 09.30am – 3.30pm.

Our aim is:

‘To advance education and provide facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation based around it for those who have need of such facilities because of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances’

Our volunteers are invaluable in helping us to achieve our aims and Larkrise Community Farm very much appreciates all their assistance.

Volunteers are required to oversee small groups of students and provide their own Disclosure and Barring Service(DBS) check.

Prior to starting as a volunteer, an interview is arranged with the Farm Manager, Wendy Self. At the interview the volunteer is required to complete a ‘Volunteer Agreement’ form.

All volunteers are given a thorough induction so they understand their role and how it fits in with the Farm’s ethos. The induction covers our procedures and policies, such as Safeguarding and Health & Safety and the staff structure of Larkrise Community Farm.



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Address and contact details:

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Contact: Wendy Self – Farm Manager

Description:

The volunteer role involves supervising and assisting in the support of students/clients with learning disabilities in farm-based work.

Opportunities are also available to help with the garden and the Larkrise Riding for the Disabled (RDA) Group.

Larkrise Community Farm opening times:

Monday - Friday from 9.30am – 3.30pm

Skills and requirements:

Must have an interest in animals and plants, and experience in assisting and supervising vulnerable persons.

Age: 18 years and over

Disabled access: Yes

Equal opportunities policy: Yes

Induction: On site

Insurance cover: Yes

Training: On site