



‘Fun and Education through Farming’

Volunteer Information 2017

Larkrise Community Farm is a user friendly, hands-on community farm, that is run as a charity. The farm is open Monday – Friday from 09:30 hrs – 15:00 hrs.

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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Contact: Wendy Self – Farm Manager

Description:

The volunteer role is to supervise and assist in the support of students/clients with learning disabilities in farm – based work, gardening and the opportunity to assist with Riding for the Disabled (RDA).

Larkrise Community Farm opening times:

Weekdays from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Minibus service:

The Farm operates a private minibus shuttle service to and from the bus stop on the bridge in Broadcloth Lane East. Turn into Broadcloth Lane East off the mini-roundabout near the BP garage on West Ashton Road. The bus collects promptly at 9.00 am and drops off again at 3.30 pm.

Skills and requirements:

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

Age: 21 years and over

Disabled access: Yes

Equal opportunities policy: Yes

Induction: On site

Insurance cover: Yes

Training: On site