



Fun and Education through Farming

Farm Volunteer Information 2019

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 clients and fund their own enhanced ‘Disclosure and Barring Service’ (DBS) check.

Prior to starting as a volunteer, an interview is arranged with the Education Coordinator Amanda Paines. At the interview the volunteer is required to complete a ‘Volunteer Agreement’ form.

All volunteers are given a thorough induction in order to understand their role at the Farm. 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: Amanda Paines, Education Coordinator

Description:

The volunteer role is to supervise and assist in the support of clients with educational, emotional and physical needs, in order to help them carry out farm-based work and gardening.

Larkrise Community Farm opening times:

Weekdays from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Skills and requirements:

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

Age: 21 years and over

Disabled access: Yes

Equal opportunities policy: Yes

Induction: At Larkrise Community Farm

Insurance cover: Yes

Training: At Larkrise Community Farm