



Employment Opportunity at Apple Tree Farm

Position:	2 x Farm Support Worker (HAF Programme)
Working Hours:	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 09:00 to 15:00 (potential for more)
Application Closing Date:	Friday 9 th June 2023
Expected Interview Dates	Wednesday 21 st June 3.30-6.30pm
Expected Start Date: August	Monday 31 st July – Friday 25 th August (exc Wednesdays)

What is HAF?

We are a DCC approved provider of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme. The aim of the HAF programme is to support eligible children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

Who we are:

We are a smallholding in North Devon, carrying out farming activities on a small scale and with a primary aim of engaging children and individuals with special education needs and disabilities in therapeutic farming practices. We breed Ouessant sheep and alpacas and have a range of other animals who are friendly and comfortable in the presence of humans.

We have high standards of animal care and welfare at our farm, and we strive to teach our visitors and service users the same high standards. We run school group sessions, one to one sessions and day care opportunity for individuals with learning difficulties and disabilities. Inclusivity is at the heart of what we do.

Position Description

The main responsibility for this role will be supporting children and young people at our fun HAF Programme on the Farm. Some children may have complex needs and varying degrees of abilities. The right person must be calm, patient, caring and understanding. You will work well as part of a small team. This position is subject to a cleared DBS Check.



Skills and Experience

Essential

- Experience of working with children and/or social care
- Experience in customer service
- A good understanding of safeguarding and health and safety around you
- No previous criminal records
- Driver's licence and own transport
- Vision, creativity, and initiative
- A desire to inspire and make a difference
- Patience and sense of humour
- The ability to work outdoors in all weathers for long periods of time

Desirable

- Experience of working with children and individuals with Special Education Needs and Disabilities
- Experience of animal handling and care
- Paediatric first aid
- Safeguarding training

Rewards

- You will get to work in a growing organisation that is consistently making a difference to children's lives in North Devon.
- You will be part of a small friendly team
- All meals provided on work days
- Wages – £13ph.
- More hours available during other school holidays
- Animal therapy whilst at work!