



Would you like to Volunteer?

Role: Volunteer Activities Support Worker

Role Summary:

We are seeking enthusiastic Volunteer Activities Support Workers to empower our attendees in various aspects of our programs, including animal care, horticulture, cooking, crafts, and life skills. Your role will involve fostering a positive and engaging environment, allowing attendees to achieve their full potential.

Responsibilities:

- **Facilitate Farm Activities:** Be a creative and innovative team member, assisting attendees in accessing all farm-related activities.
- **Quality Seasonal Projects:** Contribute to well-designed seasonal projects for a diverse group of individuals with Learning Disabilities and/or Dementia. Prioritise fun, safety, and respect.
- **Compassionate Interaction:** Demonstrate sound judgement, empathy, and kindness while working with vulnerable individuals and our animals at OCCF.
- **Effective Communication:** Interact with colleagues and attendees, actively listening and responding to feedback.
- **Program Development:** Collaborate on developing engaging activity programs aligned with person-centred goals. Be open to new ideas and work effectively across teams.
- **Knowledge Areas:**
 - **Safeguarding, Health & Safety, Food & Hygiene:** Understand and adhere to relevant guidelines.
 - **Animal Handling and Welfare (Preferred):** Familiarity with best practices in caring for animals.

Requirements:

- Proven experience in a similar role.
- Basic knowledge of Safeguarding, Health & Safety, and Food Hygiene practices.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Self-motivated and adaptable.

If you're passionate about making a positive impact and creating meaningful experiences for our attendees, we'd love to hear from you!

Appointment to this post is dependent upon an Enhanced DBS check being carried out.

This is a legal requirement as Oldbury Cottage Care Farm CIC (OCCF) works with vulnerable people. Refusal to give consent to carry out this check means you cannot be considered for this or any other position in the organisation.

Please contact Miles Preston for more information - manager@occf.org.uk