



**Weekend Farm Worker (P/T)
Saturday & Sunday 14 hrs per week 8.30am to 4pm
£6738 per annum**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Main Purpose

Clinks Care Farm Ltd is a social enterprise growing and rearing produce for the local market and supporting disadvantaged people, such as people with learning difficulties or mental health issues, by offering opportunities to get involved with the work on the farm.

The Weekend Farm Worker will be responsible for livestock management (sheep, pigs, goats and chicken) and to ensure the smooth running of the farm, including some light market garden jobs.

Position

The Weekend Farm Worker will report directly to the Farm Manager and directors of Clinks Care Farm Ltd.

Duties

1. To feed and care for all livestock, to rectify any problems and report any welfare issues to the farm manager.
2. To handle and round up livestock when needed.
3. To change and add straw bedding when needed.
4. To maintain stock- and electric fencing, field plumbing and feeding stations.
5. To operate farm vehicles and machinery.
6. To irrigate crop growing in polytunnels and the market garden, to harvest produce for the farm shop if needed.
7. To lead and support young volunteers and provide guidance in activities on the farm to the youth group that visits monthly.
8. To assist in farm related activities supporting people suffering from dementia.
9. To communicate positively and friendly with visitors and members of the public

10. To ensure maintenance of all equipment used, keep equipment safe & clean and store in an appropriate location. To report any faults or safety
11. To adhere to Clinks Care Farm Ltd. policies and procedures.
12. To carry out any related duties as and when required.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL

- Experience of working with and handling livestock
- Experience of using tools, farm vehicles and horticultural/agricultural machinery.
- A strong commitment to quality, customer care and sharing skills.
- Capable of carrying out physical duties e.g. rounding up and moving livestock
- A responsible person with a strong commitment to working with disadvantaged people.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills with colleagues, volunteers.
- Ability to work independently good problem solving skills.
- A good understanding of the aims of Clinks Care Farm.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions.
- Current and clean driving license.
- A good understanding of the general aims of Clinks Care farm and ability to contribute to these aims.
- Awareness of and ability to adhere Health & Safety regulations.

DESIRABLE.

- Experience in working with disadvantaged people.