



## Education Volunteer

### What is an Education Volunteer?

An education volunteer helps us to continue to develop William Scott Abbott's vision of an agricultural education for all at Sacrewell. They may lead activities with regular clubs, assist with school visits or encourage family visitors to participate in drop-in educational activities.

### What's in it for you?

- Becoming part of the friendly and dedicated Sacrewell team
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making friends
- Improving communication and customer service skills
- Gaining experience of working with children and young people
- Basic training in health and safety, risk management and working with vulnerable groups
- Free entry to Sacrewell for you and your family
- Working in a beautiful rural setting

### What's involved?

- Assist with regular clubs, such as our new club for two to four year olds
- Assist with school tours and led sessions including pond dipping
- Assist with educational activities for families as part of our growing events programme
- Face to face interaction with visitors
- The opportunity to design and develop your own educational activities
- Ensuring that spaces used for education activities are kept safe and tidy
- Promoting Sacrewell and the work of the William Scott Abbott Trust



**This role will suit people over the age of 16 who...** thrive on interactions with children and young people, love learning and enjoy being outdoors in all seasons. An interest in food and farming is also a must.

<b>Time commitment</b>	Variable throughout the year as and when school visits and events are taking place. Volunteers for our regular clubs will be asked to commit to one morning a week.
<b>Line manager</b>	Jill Judd <a href="mailto:jill.judd@sacrewell.org.uk">jill.judd@sacrewell.org.uk</a>
<b>What you need to wear and bring</b>	You will be provided with a Sacrewell t-shirt to wear. Activities can be outdoors so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Tea and coffee are provided in our staff room. Bring a packed lunch or use the café on site.
<b>Training and resources supplied</b>	You will be required to complete a short induction session which will cover aspects of health and safety, risk management and working with vulnerable groups. Volunteers for our regular clubs will require a free DBS check. Further training opportunities will be shared with volunteers. Where appropriate.
<b>Expenses</b>	Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and location of event will be paid. Other reasonable expenses may be agreed in advance.