



Farm Assistant

Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre is an organisation with a fascinating past and an exciting future. We want to involve as many people as possible in what we do. Sacrewell is operated by the William Scott Abbott Trust, an agricultural charity founded in 1964 with the key aims of promoting farm and countryside learning for everyone.

Our seasonal staff play an integral role in ensuring that our visitors enjoy spending time at Sacrewell. Though we are a year-round operation, during the summer, we experience an influx of visitors of all ages and backgrounds who want to explore and be inspired by Sacrewell.

About Sacrewell

Sacrewell is a 550+acre landholding, mostly let to our tenants Riverford Organic Farmers. The Farm and Country Centre is a visitor attraction and education centre operating on 50 acres within the landholding. We have a variety of animals, including donkeys, sheep, alpacas, rabbits, goats and guinea pigs. We also have a restored, 18th century Grade 2* listed watermill and a popular soft play barn.

Essential Functions of the Farm Assistant:

- Assisting in all day to day farm activities, including active engagement and conversation with our visitors.
- Animal care (feeding, watering, birthing, moving fences and assisting with associated treatments)
- Field work (mowing, building fences and clearing waterways)
- Construction or repairs of new or existing farm buildings, structures and facilities
- Assist fellow WSAT staff, student groups, volunteers, and interns with farm related projects.
- Collecting, cleaning and helping with egg sales
- Repair and maintenance of housing, pens, fencing and feeding equipment
- Other jobs as may from be required, not limited to livestock or farming duties

Desired Skills:

- Tractor driving
- Basic carpentry or mechanical skills

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You will be working in an active farm centre environment, in close proximity to large animals, and with a hands-on role delivering animal-focused activities. The role may not be suitable for some allergy sufferers and applicants must be confident handling a variety of animals.

The post holder will be expected to regularly work weekends and bank holidays. Though based at Sacrewell, occasionally they will attend meetings offsite or deliver activity sessions at local schools. It is not expected that the post holder will take holiday during our busiest periods of lambing, Easter, August and December.

COMPENSATION:

This is a seasonal, part-time post, with pay dependent on experience.
