



Almond Valley Heritage Trust

Farm Assistant and Demonstrator

About Us

Almond Valley is a charity, constituted as an independent museum. We promise a “wonderful day of adventure and play” and welcome over 130,000 visitors every year. The majority of our audience are families with young children on day visits, and during spring and summer months we also receive many visits from schools and community groups.

The farm is one of the most popular features of Almond Valley, and is home to a range of farm livestock and smaller animals. Throughout the summer we offer a daily programme of “animal encounters” in which visitors are introduced to the animals, and can learn a little about them. Our website tells more about what we do.

The Role

To help with a busy summer programme, we're now recruiting for a farm assistant who will contribute to most aspects of the care of livestock and the operation of the farm, involving the usual range of feeding, mucking-out, cleaning and site maintenance duties

Candidates must have appropriate experience of working with large farm livestock, (as well as the smaller pets) and possess the necessary insight and training to work safely and effectively in a farm environment. Experience of operating farm machinery would be desirable. This is an active, manual role that requires appropriate physical fitness.

Much of the work takes place in the public eye so a warm personality and a welcoming manner is essential when interacting with visitors. It is also necessary to have the knowledge and confidence to address large audiences that assemble for many of the farm demonstrations and events.

This is a fixed term post until the end of August 2019, and is offered on a full-time basis, normally working 9-5 five days in seven, which will include weekend working. We might consider offering roles on a part time basis. Wage rates meet national living or minimum wage

To apply, please complete the Almond Valley application form, also appending a full CV if you wish, and e-mail to info@almondvalley.co.uk. Alternatively you can post it to Almond Valley Heritage Centre, Millfield, Livingston.