

JOB TITLE: Animal Keeper/Kiosk Host Management Team Member

Personal qualities

Enthusiastic, self-motivated person with experience of delivering farm, animal care, and/or outdoor wildlife activities or relevant knowledge, skills and ability to do so.

Genuine passion for farming and the countryside coupled with the ability to convey knowledge and instil enthusiasm in others

Post holder must be well-presented and capable of being an excellent ambassador for Bucklebury Farm & Deer Safari Park

Key tasks

1. Deliver and manage in conjunction with the Farm Manager an exciting daily programme of farmer activities together with seasonal outdoor wildlife and other events
2. Working with the Park Manager, manage a young seasonal welcome host team to deliver high standards of customer service and operational fluency on park
3. Work with colleagues to help deliver school/group visitor programme/ farmer experience days and courses and daily events such as birthday parties
4. Key goal to develop new programme of farmer experience courses for adults aimed at entry level eg pig keeping/ goat care etc
5. Work with us to develop and improve our conservation programme – working to improve the visitor experience in the nature and wild walks and measure and strengthen the biodiversity of the farm
 - Work with outside bodies to achieve key targets
6. Farm meat marketing and sales – seeking to engage members/visitors/local community in farm sales of rare breed meats and venison
 - Work with management and core team to develop existing and explore new outlets

Bucklebury Farm & Deer Safari Park Animal Keeper/Kiosk Host Manager Job
Description 27.02.18

Qualifications

A qualification to minimum NVQ level 3 in Farm Animal Care/management, Outdoor Education Management or Nature Conservation or a minimum three years continuous job or voluntary experience working outdoors on a farm, conservation or heritage site

Full UK Drivers' Licence

Tractor driving and ATV – useful

A full, up to date first aid certificate – useful although training given

This post is subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check.

Experience

Minimum one year's practical experience in farming/countryside management/recreation

Ability to demonstrate experience/dedication to a career in visitor management, education, events and community involvement in a country park/reserve setting

Working knowledge of MS office software etc for communication/DTP work and till work for kiosk management team together with record keeping where needed

Terms

The role is full time but there is also potential for part time/job share. Some evening and early morning working will be necessary where needed. As we are a tourist attraction, regular weekend/holiday working including Bank Holidays and school holidays is a necessary part of this role.

The starting salary will be competitive with the opportunity to progress as the role develops.

To apply:

Please email your CV and covering letter to jobs@buckleburyfarmpark.co.uk by 10 March 2018.