

## **TORBAY COAST AND COUNTRYSIDE TRUST**

### **Farm Park Volunteer Role Profile**

**ROLE TITLE:** Farm Park Volunteer

**REPORTS TO:** Farm Park Supervisors

**HOURS:** To be agreed with volunteer supervisor

**LOCATIONS:** Occombe Farm

#### **PRIMARY ROLE:**

Assist in caring for farm animals, including feeding, cleaning, and supporting their health and welfare.

Help ensure the farm is a safe and welcoming place for visitors.

Engage with visitors to provide an enjoyable, informative, and memorable experience at Occombe Farm.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assist with animal care, including feeding, cleaning, grooming, and supporting welfare and breeding plans.
- Support farm staff with visitor interaction and engagement activities.
- Interact with visitors to enhance their experience at the farm.
- Assist maintenance staff in site upkeep to ensure the farm remains an inviting place for visitors.
- Ensure animals are kept safely for public interaction and report any concerns to a supervisor.
- Follow health and safety policies and risk assessments.
- Act as an ambassador for Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust (TCCT), promoting other Trust sites to Occombe visitors.
- Carry out tasks that may involve outdoor working, lifting, using equipment, and exposure to varying noise levels.

#### **SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

Essential:

- Understanding of basic animal care.
- Good communication skills.
- Organisational skills.
- Basic animal handling skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.
- Personable and friendly with a flexible approach to work.

- Passion for animals and a willingness to learn about their care.
- Willingness to undertake training to support personal development.

Desirable:

- Previous farm work experience.
- Experience in equine handling.
- Driving licence.
- Trailer towing qualification.
- Experience using a variety of hand and power tools.

Benefits of Volunteering:

- The opportunity to make a real difference in conserving and protecting Torbay's beautiful landscapes.
- Develop valuable communication and public engagement skills.
- Meet like-minded people and be part of a friendly and supportive team.
- Gain experience in charity and event work.
- Enjoy being outdoors and attending exciting events in scenic locations.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

If you're interested in becoming an Engagement Volunteer, we'd love to hear from you! Please complete an application form on the volunteers page of our website and email this to:

[info@countryside-trust.org.uk](mailto:info@countryside-trust.org.uk)

Join us in making a difference and inspiring others to support Torbay's coast and countryside!