

Education & Events Volunteer Role Description



Do you like meeting lots of different people? Are you great at inspiring people of all ages about local sustainable food growing? Do you have a background in education, youth, community work or outdoor learning? This could be the ideal volunteer role for you!

Why do we need you?

In addition to growing wonderful, healthy vegetables, Bosavern Community Farm offers an environment for education, workshops and events. We provide a place for the community to cultivate skills and celebrate the produce and the seasons. We need volunteers to engage with people visiting our farm to learn about sustainable food growing, environmental issues and biodiversity. We also need people to help at our events, leading activities around the farm.

How much time could you offer? When would you be needed? Where will you be working?

- Our school/community visits currently happen approximately once a month. We are developing our education programme to increase this frequency.
- You can choose which events or group visits you can support in advance.
- Most education visits are half a day, although some groups will attend a full day which may run 9am to 4pm. Your involvement can be flexible, however.
- Activities are held all around the farm; in the fields, market garden, inside the polytunnels and the packing shed.

What activities will you be involved in?

- You could lead school or community groups, often children aged 5-12, in a pre-planned activity such as egg collecting, harvesting, or planting.
- You could help create educational materials for use during school & community group visits.
- You could run an activity or conduct farm tours during our open day events.
- You could help cook food or serve drinks at our open day (or other) events.

What can you gain from this opportunity?

1. opportunity to engage with and support a local community project
2. learning about healthy food and discovering different fruit and vegetables
3. meeting lots of different people and inspiring young minds
4. invitation to four volunteer thank you events at the farm each year

Is there an induction and training?

- you will receive an induction when you start
- you will be asked to apply for a Basic Disclosure certificate for safeguarding purposes

What are we looking for?

- Able to hold young people's attention and talk confidently on given topics.
- An interest in wholesome food production, environment, sustainability, nature.
- An interest in the community farm and its principles.
- Knowledge on plants, animals, insects, nutrition, environment, art, crafts, local heritage are all useful.

Who should you contact?

Contact Shelley Nuth (Community and Volunteer Development Officer) on 01736 788454 or email info@bosaverncommunityfarm.org.uk to register as a volunteer.