

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

FARM

Daily Tasks: caring for the animals, including feeding and watering, cleaning, health checks, grooming, socialisation, and other day to day tasks involved in running a working farm. No two days are quite the same!

Please Note: This work may be physically demanding and

takes place in all weathers!

Time: 9-5pm (7 days/week) / AM (9-12pm)

MAINTENANCE/DIY

Daily Tasks: helping with all areas of maintenance indoors and outside to keep our large and varied site running; maintenance and repair of vehicles and machinery ranging from a tractor to wheelbarrows.

Please Note: Skills and experience in woodwork, decorating, basic building and plumbing are all welcome.

Time: 9-5pm (7 days/week) / AM (9-12pm); PM (1-5pm) GARDENING

Daily Tasks: tending courtyard gardens and growing fruits and vegetables, trimming hedges and landscaping as well as opportunities to learn about traditional woodland management through coppicing and hedgelaying.

Please Note: This work may be physically demanding and

takes place in all weathers! Full day: 9-3pm (weekdays)

Half day: AM (9-12pm); PM (1-3pm)

STABLES

Daily Tasks: mucking out the stables, sweeping the yard, turning horses out, feeding and watering horses, tack cleaning, grooming and tacking up.

Please Note: Some experience working with horses is required. This work is physically demanding and takes place in all weathers!

Time: 8-5pm (7 days/week) / AM (8-12:30); PM (1:30-5)

EDUCATION

Daily Tasks: caring for a wide range of children, including special needs visitors, gardening and growing projects; working as a team with fellow staff.

Please Note: Some experience working with children is required. This work may be physically demanding.

Full day: 9-3pm (weekdays)

Half day: AM (9-12pm); PM (1-3pm)

NURSERY

Daily Tasks: caring for children, coordinating with nursery staff, helping tidy up, implementing appropriate activities, working as a team

Experience Needed: Yes, some experience working with

children is required.

Time: 8-6pm (weekdays) / AM (8-12pm); PM (1-6pm)

FINANCE

Daily Tasks: Reconciling accounts and assisting staff in processing payments and monthly credit card statements, entering supplier or sales invoices and credit notes.

Experience Needed: Yes, some experience with

finance/accounting is required. Full day: – 9-5pm (weekdays)

Half day: - AM (9-12pm); PM (1-5pm)

ADMINISTRATION

Daily Tasks: assist with tasks such as filing and data entry, emails, volunteer coordinating, as well as other various activities.

Full day: 9-5pm (weekdays)

Half day: AM (9-12pm); PM (1-5pm)

EVENTS

Daily Tasks: assist with tasks such as designing, creating, implementing information for upcoming events as well as other various activities.

Full day: 9-5pm (7 days/week) **Half day:** AM (9-12pm); PM (1-5pm)

BIODIVERSITY

Daily Tasks: tending and maintaining the green space, providing assistance where needed in a variety of tasks outdoors

Full day: 9-5pm (7 days/week) **Half day:** AM (9-12pm); PM (1-5pm)

AMBASSADOR

Daily Tasks: the front face of Mudchute; help guide and direct visitors around the farm, help with tours, help guide handwashing techniques

Full day: 9-5pm (7 days/week) Half day: AM (9-12pm); PM (1-5pm)

FUNDRAISING

Daily Tasks: help with marketing and fundraising activities including distributing pamphlets, donation

boxes, and other various tasks **Full day:** 9-5pm (7 days/week) **Half day:** AM (9-12pm); PM (1-5pm)

Please submit your application by email to our volunteer coordinator at **volunteering@mudchute.org**. Alternatively you can post a paper copy of your application form to:

Volunteer Programme | Mudchute Park & Farm | Pier Street | Isle of Dogs | London | E14 3HP Please note: 1) Anyone under 16 years old, please call our office at 020 7538 8456 to discuss more details.

2)DBS checks are required for all roles at Mudchute. This will occur as part of your application process.