



GROWN IN SUSSEX

**Job Title:** **Open Farm Assistant –**  
One day a week on Saturdays

**Main Purpose of job:** Best possible care of animals and visitors.

**Hours of Work:** **8.30am till 5.00pm (Summer Hours)**  
**8.30am till 4.30pm (Winter Hours)**

**Key Responsibilities:**

- To ensure that the welfare of all animals is maintained to the highest standard at all times.
- Maintenance of stock enclosures to highest standard of cleanliness and good repair at all times.
- To be an active team member, contributing constructively. Supporting and always treating other team members and visitors with fairness and courtesy.
- To provide the best possible customer service, being friendly, confident, and approachable in order to provide appropriate information as required.
- To comply with health and safety regulations at all times.

**Required skills/training/knowledge:**

- Good general knowledge of animal welfare and management
- Sheep and lambing experience is essential
- Some experience of working with farm livestock, including poultry and waterfowl.
- Good knowledge and experience working with equines.
- Physically fit, in order to be able to undertake hard physical work.
- Reliable and punctual, with a good sense of humor
- Must be able to work well as part of a team, but also, when appropriate/required, to use own initiative.
- Ability to work well in all weather conditions.

**Tasks:**

- Timely feeding and watering of animals (particularly where this is an advertised attraction).
- Cleaning animal enclosures, promptly when required.
- Maintaining good presentation of whole Open Farm area.
- Dealing courteously with all visitors' enquiries and concerns.
- Other tasks, as required.