

WE ARE HIRING



LIVESTOCK MANAGER

We have an exceptional opportunity for an experienced Livestock Manager, working as part of a dynamic team within a leading Farm attraction. If you are experienced with livestock and looking for a role in a leisure attraction environment where you can take ownership of the department, this could be the role for you.

Working closely with the wider Livestock Team and team of Duty Managers, you'll be responsible for for the health and welfare of the farm park animals. You'll also take responsibility for helping to deliver seasonal and event related animal shows that are part of our event programmes.

You'll work on a rota basis (5 days in 7 with one weekend day).

If you can demonstrate the relevant skills and experience from a farm / animal management role you could be the one we're looking for!

If you're interested in the challenge of working in a fast paced environment requiring initiative, flexibility and teamwork, we'd love to hear from you.

A TYPICAL DAY

- **To undertake the day-to-day care of all animals on the Farm Park.**
- **Ensure company polices and procedures are followed by all team members.**
- **To be responsible for the provision of animal feed and livestock sundry.**
- **Lead the Livestock Team to:**
 - **Maintain the highest standards of cleanliness**
 - **Ensure the health of the farm animals through the development and implementation of animal health plans**
 - **Implement an appropriate feeding programme for each animal**
 - **Keep and file the required animal records for each animal ready for inspection including medical records and movement licences**
 - **Take responsibility for the safety of all staff and customers through compliance actions to prevent zoonosis**
 - **Liaise with our Vet as and when required**
- **Take responsibility for the implementation of the Industry Code of Practice relating to animal contact by customers and staff including the accreditation under the AAA scheme.**

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ABOUT YOU

- **Proven experience with livestock animal care.**
- **Knowledge of livestock nutrition and health.**
- **Proficiency in operating farm machinery is essential.**
- **A 'hands on' people manager who is able to lead by example and motivate a team.**
- **Organised and always striving for continuous improvement.**
- **Have a flexible approach and the ability to perform and flourish in a pressurised environment.**
- **Ability to communicate effectively and professionally with senior management, other staff, external clients and members of the public**
- **Passionate about delivering the best customer experience possible.**

WHY US?

With over 300 farm animals and over 40 activities, shows and attractions Willows Activity Farm is a great day out for young families based in London Colney, St Albans. We're a strong team of people who share the same vision; to provide our customers with the best visitor experience. We encourage a positive work/ life balance and are proud to offer:

BENEFITS

- **Generous holiday entitlement which increases after 5 years full service**
- **Pension contribution**
- **Discounted nursery places at Willows Farm Day Nursery and Activity Day Camp**
- **Emergency Employee Loan Scheme**
- **Training and development**

PERKS*

- **Free Willows Activity Farm membership for up to 5 family or friends**
- **Corporate gym membership**
- **Free staff lunch**
- **Free onsite parking**
- **Long Service Awards and extra birthday day holiday**
- **Staff Award schemes – including Star of the Month and WOW awards**
- **Access 24/7 to our Employee Assistance Programme**
- **Team events and socials**

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WHAT NEXT?

If you feel you are the right person for the role and would like to be part of our amazing team, we would love to hear from you.

You'll need to complete the application form [here](#), attaching your CV and covering letter. Salary information for the role is available on request.

Completed application forms need to be submitted no later than 5pm on 30th September 2024.

We're looking for the successful candidate to join us as soon as possible after that!

**Apply by
20th Sept**



**Interviews
Sept/Oct**



**References
Mid October**



**Job Start
ASAP**



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