

# Jamie's Farm Monmouth Volunteer Gardener



## About Jamie's Farm

Jamie's Farm transforms the lives of disadvantaged young people displaying challenging behaviour in urban schools, by providing a unique combination of 'farming, family and therapy' through a short stay residential and follow up programme. The charity helps children to flourish at home, in education and in the community, and works with teachers to make changes catalysed by Jamie's Farm last.

## Position Summary

We are looking for a volunteer grower, one to two days per week, to help manage our food production at our farm in Upper Redbrook, near Monmouth. There is plenty of scope for the right person to have a real input into the way the fruit and vegetable garden is run. This may occasionally involve working with children, but usually you will be working on your own or with other staff and volunteers in our beautiful kitchen garden and polytunnel.

## Major responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Planting seeds;
- Raising seedlings;
- Watering.
- Composting;
- Weeding;

## Essential Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Experience of food growing (preferably using organic methods);
- Passion and enthusiasm for vegetable and fruit growing.

## Desirable but not essential Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Horticulture qualification;
- Knowledge and experience of composting;
- Knowledge and experience of propagation and growing from seed;
- Knowledge and experience of pruning;
- Knowledge and experience of growing in a polytunnel/ greenhouse.

## Time frame and location

- One day or two half days per week (MONDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY) possibly more.
- Address: Jamie's Farm, Upper Redbrook, Monmouth NP25 4LU

## Do you pay travel expenses?

Yes, we will pay all reasonable travel expenses to and from the farm and will provide lunch.

**Start date:** As soon as possible.

**Apply now:** Please apply here: [https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/JamiesFarm\\_1/genvol.html](https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/JamiesFarm_1/genvol.html) stating the specific role you are applying for.