



Delivery Specialist (0.5 - 1 FTE)

Jamie's Farm, Monmouth

Jamie's Farm exists to transform the lives of vulnerable children in challenging urban schools by providing our unique combination of 'farming, family and therapy'. We opened our third residential farm in Monmouth in January 2018 and have been successfully running school visits to the site for 12 months. We are now seeking a passionate, practical and professional individual to bring new skills and fresh energy in order to complement the highly capable team we already have in place. You will need to have a proven ability to build positive relationships with visiting children and staff, and be a real team-player, in order to help us deliver the transformative experience to our young Jamie's Farmers that they need and deserve.



About Jamie's Farm

Jamie's Farm helps children to flourish at home, in education and in the community through an intensive week-long immersion in rural life. We provide young people with a tailored range of activities designed to offer each an opportunity for achievement, as well as a supportive family environment that encourages them to push themselves out of their comfort zone. Our therapeutic input makes use of individual and group sessions to allow pupils to reflect on their lives on the farm and back home, in order to draw out tangible strategies for improvements to be realised when they return. By working with teachers and committing to follow up visits in school, we aim to make changes catalysed by Jamie's Farm last. Our rigorous Impact Measurement demonstrates significant improvements to key outcomes, such as attainment levels, attendance percentages and whether the young person is considered at risk of exclusion.

Delivery Specialist

The Delivery Specialist will work on visit delivery and logistics based at Jamie's Farm, Monmouth. They will work with visiting young people to offer sessions including possibly cooking, gardening or craft, as well as other farm-based activities. This position provides an exceptional opportunity for an individual with proven leadership, communication and interpersonal skills to serve an active role in our work with vulnerable children.

Major responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Delivery of up to four visits a month, including:
 - specific farm responsibilities, such as garden, cooking or craft
 - contribution to farm life including daily walks and meal preparation
 - planning and delivering farm based (e.g. horse-work; woodwork; cooking activities) with children

- participation in, and leading of Jamie’s Farm group meetings
- leading evening activity sessions

2. Other major responsibilities include:

- to offer ad hoc logistical and site management responsibilities as required
- to attend charity away days and events

Education and Experience:

- Experience working in a social work, therapeutic community or educational setting (essential)
- Experience working with vulnerable children (desirable)
- Clean driving licence (desirable)
- Experience with either gardening and horticulture, cooking and food or other farm-based activities (desirable)

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:

- Ability to exemplify Jamie’s Farm core values of collaboration, generosity, passion, positivity and professionalism
- Exceptional communication, teamwork and organisational skills
- Ability to develop strong relationships with diverse individuals and organisations, and to influence and motivate others
 - Enthusiasm for the chance to be an integral part of the further building up our third farm
 - Interest and enthusiasm for living and working in a rural setting
 - Interest in the benefits of education beyond the classroom, especially for vulnerable groups
- Ability to contribute to wider vision, strategy and goals of an ambitious, professional and unique charity
 - Strong work ethic and ability to share this with children

Benefits:

- Competitive hourly rate
- Up to 40 weeks of work a year, known well in advance
- All meals during visits
- Company mobile phone
- Participation in monthly therapeutic supervision



- Welcoming, vibrant team environment

Timeline:

- **Deadline for applications:** Friday 1st February
- **Interview 1:** Week commencing 4th February
- **Interview 2:** Week commencing 11th February
- **Start date:** *As soon as possible*

Apply now:

Please submit one page letter and CV to jake@jamiesfarm.org.uk

Due to the nature of our work with young people, on acceptance of offer all Jamie's Farm employees are subject to an enhanced DBS check in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy.

