

# Jamie's Farm Lewes Volunteer Beekeeper



## About Jamie's Farm

Jamie's Farm acts as a catalyst for change, enabling disadvantaged young people to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. We do this through a unique residential experience and rigorous follow-up programme, combining 'Farming, Family, Therapy & Legacy'.

## Position Summary

We are looking for a volunteer beekeeper to help set up two hives and oversee the bees, alongside working with our visiting young people to introduce them to the world of beekeeping and honey production. This is a new project for our Lewes Farm. We are lucky to have a volunteer beekeeper at our Bath Farm who is happy to provide advice. We anticipate being ready to take on our first swarm from early Spring. There is plenty of scope for the right person to have a real input into direction of the project. We would love to be able to produce our own honey on site.

## Major responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Choosing the best location of the hives.
- Leading (once confident) sessions with 1-2 young people.
- Helping source necessary equipment.
- Overseeing the health of the bees.

## Essential Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Experience of beekeeping.
- Passion and enthusiasm for sharing knowledge and encouraging young people.

## Time frame and location

- Ideally a weekly commitment, but we are happy to discuss what works best as this is a new role.
- Address: Jamie's Farm Lewes, Allington Farm, Allington Lane, BN7 3QL.

## What we offer

- We pay all reasonable travel expenses to and from the farm.
- A delicious lunch provided by and shared with our friendly team.
- An opportunity to utilise your existing skills and learning new skills.
- Be part of a welcoming, vibrant team located on a beautiful farm environment.

**Start date:** As soon as possible. We would like to be set up and ready to run this year.

**Apply now:** Please contact Jessie Thomas on [jessie@jamiesfarm.org.uk](mailto:jessie@jamiesfarm.org.uk) if you are interested or have any questions. Suitable applicants will be contacted to arrange an informal chat over the phone/video call to get to find out more about you. Thank you for your interest.

*Due to the nature of our work with young people, on acceptance of offer all Jamie's Farm employees and volunteers are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check in accordance with our Child Protection Policy.*