



Job Title: Adult Animal Barn Assistant

Start Date: Week commencing 28th August 2017

Closing Date: Monday 8th January 2018

Interview Date: From Thursday 11th January 2018

Training Days (paid): January

Start Date: January 2018

**Could you deliver the right mix of Animal Care and Customer Experience?
Then you could join our brilliant Animal Barn Team!**

Essential Skills: You must be confident in talking to both our young and adult visitors with a bubbly, cheery and happy disposition. Customer service is as key as diligent animal care. Suit fit and able person who will not leave until the job is done properly.

Duties: Animal care and Great Customer Service. You will be a key member of the Animal Barn Team with caring for our animals and assisting with our demonstrations. Duties include essential and routine husbandry/cleaning out/feeding duties and interactive demonstrations for a variety of animals including customer focussed guinea pigs handling sessions.

You will need to be confident to work with and large animals (sheep/cattle) & poultry as well as the routine, important jobs such as baby lamb and goat bottle washing.

See full Job Description for more exciting jobs such as cleaning out indoor animal pens and poo-picking!

Desirable Experience: Previous work with animals is desirable but not essential, good level of physical fitness required as manual handling involved. Ability to see the next job, work as a team and alone.

Qualifications: Current practical experience. Ideally proof of Kingston Maurward/Sparshot/Animal Care qualification or practical experience.

Hours: 32 - 36 hours a week usually over 4 days a week and team member holiday cover for extra hours. Will include one weekend day. Start times between 8am – 8.30am to finish around 4 or 5:00pm. (dependent upon time of year). Additional Holiday Cover hours will be available.

Rate of Pay: Good rate of pay, subject to age and experience. Holiday Pay, Free Parking, Uniform, Badge, lunch and drinks included.

Start Date: See above. We offer paid trial days to our shortlisted candidates.

Application Procedure: Email a covering letter, downloaded Application Form and photo of yourself to vacancies@farmerpalmer.co.uk

A shortlist will be created for interviews. Second interviews may take place. Training days will be mandatory before final decision.

Application form can be found on our website [Farmer Palmers Farm Park](http://www.farmerpalmer.co.uk)