



Volunteer Role Description

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Title: Grounds person volunteer

Department: Yorkshire Museum of Farming & the Danelaw Centre for Living History

Reports to: Dave Thirlwall/Peter Draper

Commitment: 1 to 3 days per week

Duration: Ongoing

The organisation: The Yorkshire Museum of Farming is a 16 acre site with a museum dedicated to the history of farming in Yorkshire, a collection of replica historic buildings, a nature trail and a variety of livestock.

Key tasks: Volunteers will work alongside the Direct Works Foreman, assisting with the following tasks:

- Non-technical upkeep of grounds and buildings across the site
- Manual work and DIY
- Gardening and nature conservation

What's in it for you: This is an ideal opportunity for someone who enjoys working outside, gardening or general DIY. It is a chance to be part of small but enthusiastic team of staff and volunteers who all work together to maintain this diverse site.

Why we want you: Volunteers are an essential part of the Yorkshire Museum of Farming and Danelaw team. Without the commitment and enthusiasm shown by volunteers it would not be possible to achieve many of our aims and objectives. This post is an opportunity to share your skills, learn new ones, meet new people and contribute towards the long term development of the Yorkshire Museum of Farming and the Danelaw Centre for Living History.

Candidate specification: You must:

- Enjoy working in a team environment
- Be enthusiastic
- Enjoy working outdoors
- Interest in heritage

Support and training: All necessary training and background information needed to fulfil the role will be provided.