



VOLUNTEER

DURRELL ORGANIC FARM VOLUNTEER

ROLE OBJECTIVE	Durrell Organic farm Volunteers are a behind the scenes team who help grow some of the fabulous foods we give to our animals.
WHY IS THIS ROLE IMPORTANT?	<p>The organic farm helps Durrell provide food for our animals. The farm is providing a source of food for our animals that has all the goodness of nature. We try to grow foods as close to the animal's natural diet as possible fitting in with the careful diet plans our experts have made.</p> <p>Producing food at Durrell helps us keep costs low, freshness high while reducing our carbon footprint in getting food here. This simple message of sustainability and nature is at the heart of Durrell.</p>
WHERE	Durrell Wildlife Park
WHEN	<p>The Organic farm is seasonal. The main time of year when volunteer help is needed is over the period of March until October.</p> <p>Volunteers are welcomed Monday to Friday 08:00 - 15:00.</p> <p>Volunteers average a half day a week in this section.</p>
MAIN DUTIES	Volunteers are to follow the health and safety procedures of the area while growing food for the animals. This may involve planting, hoeing, weeding, sowing, tying up bean plants, digging the list goes on!
WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE LOOK FOR IN VOLUNTEERS IN THIS AREA THAT CAN BE USEFUL?	Volunteers in this area are a friendly lot and new volunteers should have a genuine passion and interest to learn more about Durrell's work on the farm. Volunteers who are able to get on with the tasks in hand and don't mind getting a bit dirty, sweaty, hot and cold are welcome. A sense of humour is a must!
SKILLS/ EXPERIENCE REQUIRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interest in organic farming• Good level of fitness• Interest, enthusiasm and passion for our mission• Good sense of humour• Horticultural experience would be great.



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TRAINING, UNIFORM AND BREAKS	Successful volunteers will have access to the correct training, tools to complete the tasks set. Volunteer activities are vary as the farm changes with the season. The team have tea break at 10:00 and again at 13:00. Volunteers are welcome to join us, some volunteers bring cakes ;)
REPORTING TO	Durrell Organic farm staff and Volunteer Manager
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