



<b>Reference</b>	<b>Open to civil servants in the East Midlands</b>
<b>Type of Opportunity</b>	Volunteers to assist on the farm
<b>Organisation</b>	Gorse Hill City Farm
<b>Location</b>	<b>Anstey Lane ,Leicester LE4 0FJ</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>Gorse Hill City Farm is a city farm run as an educational charity funded by donations and grants.</p> <p>It provides an educational and training facility in an ecological farming environment, encouraging community participation. Providing a therapeutic and remedial, recreational and training facility promoting organic principles in agriculture and horticulture with the humane treatment of animals.</p> <p>What does the opportunity involve? Do you enjoy being around animals? Do you like being outdoors? Volunteer with them and gain hands on experience of animal care at this city farm. There is also a gardening area available for volunteers to maintain. Are you handy with tools? There are opportunities to help with site maintenance e.g. helping with fencing and bricklaying. Alternatively there is also a shop to run , welcoming and always paperwork and promotional work .</p> <p>What will the volunteer do? The times you can volunteer are very flexible as the farm is open every day of the year 10a.m.to 4p.m.</p> <p>Skills required. No prior skills required for animal care or gardening.</p> <p>N.B. for legal reasons all volunteers must become a member of the farm and be prepared to undertake a CRB check .</p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>If you are thinking about volunteering give the farm a ring on 0116 2537582 or pop up for an informal chat and we can give you the pack then Or contact:- <b>Bill Matthews</b> HMRC, Saxon House, Causeway Lane , Leicester, LE1 4AA Tel: 03000 514954 <b>Or e mail <a href="mailto:william.matthews@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk">william.matthews@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk</a></b></p>
<b>How to Apply</b>	<p>Don't forget that if you are looking at this site for opportunities to undertake paid volunteering in work time, the opportunity you select must fit with your own department's volunteering policy and you will need to</p>

comply with your departments processes particularly around health & safety.

**NB. Approval from your line manager is required to participate in this opportunity.**