

JOB PROFILE

Job Title:	Animal Care Worker	Reporting to:	Animal Care Lead
Salary:	£9.18 - £9.50 per hour		9am – 4.30pm Saturdays and Sundays (30 minute unpaid lunch break)

1 **Main function of job:**

- a) To maintain animal care and welfare
- b) To ensure animal accommodation and enclosures are well maintained including environment enrichment
- c) To deliver sessions involving the animals to the general public, children at party bookings and other groups ensuring the safety of both animals and people

N.B. The following headings are to be taken as a general overview of the requirements of the job role.

2 **Location:**

Amelia Trust Farm, Five Mile Lane, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 3AS

3 **Specific Areas of Responsibility:**

- To provide care and welfare to animals at Amelia Trust Farm
- To carry out daily health checks on all animals and raise any concerns or issues with the Animal Care Lead in the first instance
- To feed the animals and clean their accommodation and ensure their environments are well maintained, including environment enrichment
- To ensure all animal and surrounding areas are kept clean, tidy, safe, and that bio-security is maintained
- To welcome the visiting general public to the Farm and provide relevant information
- To deliver sessions involving the animals to the general public, children at party bookings and other groups ensuring the safety of both animals and people
- To keep appropriate records up to date
- To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act 2006, Health and Safety and other relevant legislation
- To undertake such other tasks as may be required by the Director

Date of Profile: June 2022

Reviewed by: Karen Turnbull - Director

PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Criteria		Method of Assessment	
		Application Form	Interview
1	What standard of general education does the work call for?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educated to A Level Standard or equivalent 	✓	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to use a PC with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office 	✓	
2	Experience/specialist training required		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Care knowledge and experience is essential 	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with animals in a work setting 	✓	✓
3	Personal Attributes - Essential		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication skills 	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team player with good interpersonal skills 	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work flexibly and independently 	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to prioritise tasks 	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to act on one's initiative 	✓	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal calmly and effectively with difficult situations 	✓	✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focussed on achieving outcomes 	✓	
4	Personal Attributes – Desirable		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding / Vulnerable adult knowledge 	✓	✓