



## Volunteer Post

### **What is The Prospects Trust at Snakehall Farm?**

It is not a case of **WHAT** we grow but **WHO** we grow at Snakehall Farm. **WHAT** we grow are vegetables and herb plants to Organic Farmers and Growers certified standards at our 18 acre care farm near Reach in Cambridgeshire which we sell in our farm shop and wholesale to local businesses. We also service and maintain gardens within the community.

**WHO** we grow are our Co-workers (adults with learning difficulties, disabilities and those of varying health needs) and we've been growing since 1989. We provide structured learning sessions for up to 15 Co-workers a day in supported and meaningful work experience sessions in agriculture and horticulture. Uniquely, we teach driving skills on Tilly the Tractor, our New Holland T4 tractor as well as responsibility within a community business. We work in partnership with Cambridge Regional College and the Cambridge Adult Learning Fund to deliver accredited training and we also provide life skills sessions, enabling Co-workers to learn diverse skills such as how to handle money and healthy eating.

We work to a co-operative ethos at Snakehall Farm and take inclusion and choice very seriously. We have monthly Co-worker Committee meetings where decisions are made on future projects and activities, site improvement ideas and anything else that directly affects our Co-workers. We believe that everyone has a voice that should be heard.

Most of our learning is delivered through hands-on sessions in the outdoors with qualified and experienced staff who love to watch people grow into socially confident, knowledgeable and enabled individuals.

Snakehall Farm is easily accessible from Cambridge, Newmarket and all the surrounding villages. We even have our own bus stop right outside our doorstep which many of our Co-workers use to travel independently on the number 10 Cambridge to Newmarket bus.

As a charity, we are always looking to complement our staff team with volunteers to provide an enhanced service for our Co-workers. We currently have volunteers who work independently on specific tasks such as maintenance or tractor driving, work alongside our support staff providing encouragement to our Co-workers, work on specific projects such as teaching healthy eating and cooking skills and even work in the office. Please talk to us and we will create a post that suits your skills and expectations best. If you have an interest in support work, organic horticulture, agricultural machinery, DIY, woodlands and wildlife, social enterprises, advocacy, social care, equality or just want to work in the great outdoors, we are the charity for you would love to hear from you.

*Note that this post is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Enhanced Check, which the Prospects Trust will fund for the successful applicant.*

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries about the post or the Prospects Trust on 01638 741551. You could also visit our web site at [www.prospectstrust.org.uk](http://www.prospectstrust.org.uk).

I look forward to receiving your completed forms.

Yours sincerely



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