

Ruskin Mill Trust operates nine provisions that provide innovative and experiential education for young people with special learning needs, developed out of inspiration of Rudolf Steiner, William Morris and John Ruskin.

## **LEARNING ASSISTANT, MARKET GARDEN**

**£16,350 - £19,443 per annum**

*Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience*

**40 hours per week, 52 weeks per year**

**Based at Vale Head Farm, Kinver, South Staffordshire**

An exciting opportunity has become available to support the Tutor in the delivery of high quality practical skills, teaching and learning at Vale Head Farm, a 34 acre (14ha) mixed biodynamic farm in rural South Staffs.

The role includes working with young people with special needs, who come to learn and work as part of their Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE) programme at Glasshouse College, Stourbridge, an independent specialist college run by Ruskin Mill Trust.

Applicants must have experience of working with learners with learning difficulties and/ or learning disabilities.

### **Main Duties:**

- To assist in the implementation of individual Educational Programmes for students and where appropriate monitor and record their progress.
- To assist the tutor with maintaining student records and to complete student records as required when timetabled with specific students.
- To assist the tutor in planning activities and plan activities for specific students as required.
- To support students with emotional or behavioural problems and help develop their social skills.
- To familiarise with student background information, profile and risk assessment wherever reasonably possible.
- To be a part of the on-going assessment of students learning needs and to make reasonable adjustment as required to minimise barriers to learning and achievement.
- To report any occurrences, serious occurrences or accidents promptly to the support and attendance team and tutor.
- As part of the land team, to carry out gardening and farming tasks and to help maintain site aesthetics.

The successful candidate will be required to take part in the Ruskin Mill Trust Biodynamic Training Programme, unless they have already completed suitable Biodynamic training.

**Closing date: Midday, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Ruskin Mill Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

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