



# ruskinmill

## gracegardenschool

Grace Garden School is located in Bristol and is a new, exciting and innovative provision, which is part of the Ruskin Mill Trust providing for children from 9-16 years.

For over 30 years, Ruskin Mill Trust has provided Specialist Independent Education to children and adults with complex needs including learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and disabilities. Our provisions offer both day and residential placements and applications. Inspired by Aonghus Gordon using the insights of Rudolf Steiner, John Ruskin and William Morris, Ruskin Mill Trust works with hand, head, heart and place to provide students with the tools to transform material and in doing so transform themselves.

## *Biodynamic Land Manager*

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

**Salary Range £30,841.29 to £42,489.56 per annum subject to experience and qualifications**

This is an exciting opportunity offered by Catherine Grace Trust part of Ruskin Mill Trust for a Biodynamic Land Manager. The post holder will manage the day-to-day running of a farm and garden and organise appropriate work for students and staff, using biodynamic principals and methodologies and integrate them into all aspects of the operation of the farm.

Prospective candidates should be able to demonstrate:

- Managing the day-to-day running of an organic farm and garden and to organise appropriate work for students, staff and volunteers
- A genuine interest in applying the biodynamic (BD) principals and methodologies and integrate them into all aspects of strategic planning and operation of the biodynamic land, production, product distribution and environmental issues
- Work towards ensuring Demeter Certification within the next 3 years and then ensure an annual successful quality assurance of Demeter Certification and ensure that inspection reports are shared with the Directors and Ruskin Mill Land Trust
- To ensure the health and welfare of all stock on the farm, which includes livestock breeding, rearing and finishing

Working at Grace Garden School is rewarding and in return, we offer competitive salaries with progression in pay once qualified. In addition, staff receive:

- A comprehensive induction, an excellent personal development plan and extensive training to include Autism, Attachment, Emotional Resilience, Holistic Support, *Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE)*, MAPA (physical intervention) training
- A beautiful location in Bristol
- Free lunch in term time
- Cycle to work scheme
- Blue Light card
- Free employee assistance programme with BHSF (health, financial guidance and counselling available)

*The 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 Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Level Disclosure. The Trust is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer*