

# YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

## APPLICATION FORM FOR UNDER 17YRS



Please complete and return to:

Acorn Farm, Depot Road, Kirkby, Merseyside, L33 3AR or e-mail to [admin@acornfarm.co.uk](mailto:admin@acornfarm.co.uk)

### Personal Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(Volunteers must be aged 14 to 17)

Please include a recent photograph of yourself for our records

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Medical Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## Previous Work Experience

Please give details of any previous work experience or volunteering you have taken part in

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## What do you hope to get out of volunteering with us?

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## Anything Else?

Any other skills or interests you'd like to tell us about: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please bring a pair of safety boots with steel toe caps and warm, waterproof clothing.**

**We cannot accept responsibility for volunteers who receive injuries caused by their failure to do so.**

*I confirm that I am 14 years old or older*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# WELCOME TO ACORN FARM

## RULES FOR VOLUNTEERING AT ACORN FARM

### Attendance

There are lots of young people who want to volunteer at the farm so we ask that you let us know when you can't come in by calling us on **0151 548 1524**.

If you are absent without letting us know 3 times in a row, we will assume you no longer want to be a volunteer and give your place to someone else.

### Rules

When you start volunteering at Acorn Farm you will be given a 2 month trial period.

Our volunteers represent Acorn Farm and should act in a way that upholds our reputation. We will not tolerate rudeness of any kind towards Acorn visitors, staff or other volunteers.

We only have a few rules at Acorn Farm, but we expect you to follow them at all times:

#### **Major Rules:**

- **No stealing**
- **No Fighting**
- **No Vandalism**
- **No Cruelty to animals**
- **No Bullying**
- **No Riding the horses without permission**

*If you break any of these major rules, your behaviour will be seen as Gross Misconduct and you will be asked to leave the farm straight away and will not be allowed back, as a volunteer or as a visitor.*

#### **Minor Rules:**

- **No Swearing**
- **No Spitting**
- **No Teasing the animals**
- **No Lying**
- **No Bringing friends or relatives who are not Acorn Farm volunteers**
- **No Refusing to do a job without good reason**
- **No Behaviour likely to cause danger to yourself or others**

*If you break any of these minor rules, your behaviour will be seen as Unsatisfactory Conduct and we will start disciplinary proceedings against you.*

*I have read to above rules and agree to follow them.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_