

We're growing our own food!

Camel CSA Partnership Development Coordinator

Organisation: Camel Community Supported Agriculture

Salary: £6.50 per hour

Location: St Kew Highway, near Wadebridge, north Cornwall

Hours: 12 per week

Contract: Six months fixed term

Closing date: Tuesday 26 April 2011

Website: <http://camel-csa.org.uk>

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About the role

This is an opportunity to join our co-operative project as we start to build strong links with the local community. The key roles will be to:

- Open up dialogue with local organisations to increase awareness of the “we’re growing our own food project”
- Develop partnership agreements with interested bodies such as schools, charities and special interest groups
- Arrange and host site visits
- Grow income streams from participating organisations

About you

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual who is committed to the objectives of the Making Local Food Work programme in our community. You should be able to meet the following criteria:

Experience

- Work within the horticultural sector and/or
- Working with schools and/or organisations with clients from disadvantaged backgrounds and volunteers

Skills

- Ability to work on own initiative and to prioritise workloads
- Ability to deal with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Flexible approach to working hours
- Excellent communicator
- An empathetic outlook
- Basic computer skills

Knowledge

- The basic principles of horticulture
- Environmental and sustainability issues

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You will be responsible to the Camel CSA partnership working group.

First aid training will be given.

The post will be offered subject to a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check and the successful applicant will need to disclose any warnings and/or charges against them during employment.

You will need a full driving licence and access to a car.

You will need access to a computer and internet connection.

Out-of-pocket expenses will be paid for car mileage and phone costs.

The post will start in May 2011.

About us

We are a community group growing vegetables for our members to share. We run a weekly vegetable box scheme. We aim to reduce food miles, promote local food and reconnect people with the land where it's grown.

We are creating opportunities for learning about food through volunteering, education and training. Our not-for-profit project recently received £60,000 grant funding and aims to become fully sustainable within three years.

Apply

If you are interested in applying for this new post please go to our website <http://camel-csa.org.uk> and complete the application form.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 26 April 2011. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 4 May. Any applicants who have not heard from us by 4 May should consider their application unsuccessful.

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