Community Action Project
Youth and Education Volunteer

Community Action Partner
Vauxhall City Farm

**Aim:** Vauxhall City Farm is a little piece of the countryside right in the heart of London with all the sights, smells, sounds and experiences of rural life. Their collection of friendly animals includes rare breed sheep, inquisitive goats, woolly alpacas and spotty pigs, not to mention the cuddly ferrets, rabbits and guinea pigs. Since 1976 they have been providing the local community with education services, youth activities, riding therapy and a peaceful escape from city life.

**Roles:** Vauxhall City Farm’s Youth and Education department is a growing department offering exciting opportunities to school children, youth and the wider community. They are looking for creative, enthusiastic volunteers to help deliver a programme of activities. This could include onsite school sessions, community events, school holiday programmes and off site education.

**Available opportunities**
- To assist with the delivery of educational programmes including youth projects, school visits and community events
- To be on hand to assist the general public, including those with access needs and to ensure tact and diplomacy at all times.
- To provide a warm welcome to guests on the farm and help generate a memorable visit.
- To assist with/ run animal handling opportunities for visitors to the farm
- To ensure safe and responsible working practise at all times, adhering to all relevant Health & Safety procedures and farm policies including Child Protection and Equal Opportunities
- To assist where necessary in farm duties and animal husbandry tasks
- To work alongside staff and volunteers to maintain the smooth and safe running of the farm

**Training:** All volunteers will be thoroughly inducted to the yard and the day to day events.

**Location:** London

All project volunteers must be registered as Community Action Volunteers.
**Times:** One day a week commitment with volunteering running from 9am to 5pm

**DBS:** This role does not require a DBS check.

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