

NANCARROW FARM

Job Specification

The Role:

Job:	Kitchen Assistant
Location:	NANCARROW FARM – Zelah
Starting Wage:	£18,000
Working Hours:	40 hrs, weekend working
Job Holder's Name :	VACANT
Line Manager:	Head Chef
Key relationships:	Exec Director – Steve Chamberlain, Events Managers, Chef/Maintenance

Purpose:

Nancarrow is an Organic Farm, producing beef, lamb and pork, with an on-site kitchen garden, butchery and larder. Our vision is to create a totally unique place to feast, a memorable, collaborative eating experience with our farm's produce at the heart.

The Kitchen Assistant plays a key role within our small team. The primary purpose of the role is to support the Kitchen team delivering a year-round calendar of events and to contribute to the unique customer experience and our 5 star rating at Nancarrow.

Whilst Event days will be spent predominantly supporting the kitchen with the delivery of events, the Kitchen Assistant will also be required to help to assist with the maintenance of other areas on the farm and Kitchen Garden.

Responsibilities:

Kitchen Porter

Support our small kitchen team in the following areas;

- Washing and cleaning of food preparation machinery and equipment
- General kitchen cleaning and deep cleans
- Receiving and storing deliveries correctly, including stock labelling and rotation
- Carrying out all tasks to a high quality, in keeping with current health and safety regulations
- Basic food preparation
- Manage and adhere to our current procedures regarding kitchen waste, recycling and composting
- Assist with service, including Evening Streetfood assistance
- An opportunity to develop basic cooking skills & food service
- Harvesting and preparing Kitchen Garden vegetables
- To work well within a team and individually

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Site maintenance

- Supporting maintenance manager with ad hoc outdoor duties
- Handle basic equipment such as Hedge trimmer / Lawn Mower / Strimmer / Wood splitter
- Assist team with Wood husbandry

Farm / Kitchen Garden

- Support Farm team when required
 - o Maintenance
 - o Kitchen Garden duties – planting/weeding/watering/harvesting
 - o Basic animal husbandry when required

Event Support

- Assist Events team when required (Pre and Post Event support)
 - o Site preparation & take down

Experience

Ideally, though not essential, the candidate will have basic knowledge or experience of a Kitchen environment, including food preparation, health & hygiene, and should be comfortable working in an outdoor environment. The Kitchen Assistant will play a crucial role maintaining high standards of cleanliness and the appearance of the site which we operate in.

The role can vary in work disciplines day to day depending on the event we have and work on the site that may need doing. Our candidate would ideally have the mindset of being able to turn their hand at whatever task takes highest priority at the time, being flexible in tasks whether they call for outside, Kitchen, cleaning or even Farm duties.

The candidate would be presentable and comfortable talking and interacting with our event guests and serving food to them. You will be working in a busy, fast paced environment and therefore you must possess a strong work ethic and a positive approach to your duties and our ethos.

In return the role provides genuine variety and a fantastic opportunity to learn, develop & progress in a rewarding environment.