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With the Wild CIC Internship Opportunity:

COMMUNITY MARKET GARDEN ASSISTANT

Job Description

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| Service: | Regenerative Agriculture & Community Education |
| Website: | www.withthewild.co.uk |
| Job Title: | Community Market Garden Assistant (Internship) |
| Reports To: | Market Garden Lead / Project Manager |
| Location: | Higher Barn Farm, Roadwater, Somerset, TA23 0LY |
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Main Purpose of Post

To support the day-to-day operations of With the Wild CIC, a regenerative agroforestry project. You will help produce organic food for the local community while protecting nature by:

- **Assisting with the Market Garden:** Helping grow a wide variety of fruit and vegetables and managing layer hens / egg collection.
- **Supporting Biodiversity:** Caring for trees and wildlife habitats within our agroforestry systems and wild flower meadows.
- **Connecting with Community:** Helping prepare produce for local shops, weekly veg boxes and potentially sharing our story online.
- **Health and Safety:** Learning to work safely in an outdoor environment to protect yourself and others.

Main Responsibilities and Duties

1. Market Garden & Agroforestry Operations

- **Growing Food:** Sowing seeds, planting out young plants and helping with weeding/mulching.
- **Poultry Care:** Checking on the hens in the orchard, ensuring they have water/food, and collecting fresh eggs.
- **Tree Care:** Assisting with the maintenance of fruit, nut, and timber trees.
- **Harvesting:** Carefully picking produce and preparing it for sale in local independent shops, restaurants and through veg box deliveries and local events.
- **Site Maintenance:** Helping keep the site tidy, maintaining tools, and assisting with small infrastructure projects like irrigation or fencing.

2. Social Media & Marketing (Optional Role)

- **Capturing the Farm:** Taking photos or short videos of the garden, the animals, wildlife and seasonal changes.
- **Sharing Stories:** Helping draft simple, positive updates for the "With the Wild" social media pages (Facebook/Instagram) to show the community what is growing.
- **Event Promotion:** Assisting with posters or digital posts for farm tours and community workshops.

3. Health, Safety & Teamwork

- **Safety First:** Following simple site rules and using personal protective equipment (PPE) like gloves or sturdy boots when needed.
- **Team Participation:** Joining in with morning briefings and working alongside staff and other volunteers.
- **Reliability:** Arriving on time and following the agreed schedule for breaks and tasks.



Experience & Attributes

We are looking for potential and a "can-do" attitude. You do not need previous farming experience.

| Attribute | Essential | Desirable |
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| Interests | A love for being outdoors and an interest in nature/animals. | An interest in climate change or sustainable food. |
| Teamwork | Willingness to work with others and follow instructions. | Experience helping in a community or school group. |
| Communication | Ability to ask for help when unsure of a task. | Comfortable using a smartphone for photos (if doing marketing). |
| Commitment | Reliability and a desire to learn new hands-on skills. | Interest in social media or creative writing. |

What This Role Offers You

- **Practical Training:** Learn organic growing methods and systems, composting and agroforestry basics, and animal husbandry (chickens).
- **Personal Development:** Build confidence in a supportive, low-stress outdoor environment designed to be welcoming and inclusive.
- **CV & Work Experience:** Gain a reference and real-world experience in the "Green Economy" - one of the fastest-growing job sectors.
- **Wellbeing:** Enjoy the physical and mental health benefits of working in nature and contributing to a local community project.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

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