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Become a Kids Country  
Volunteer

2021/2022 Programme



Kids Country is the East of England Agricultural Society's Education Programme. Our exciting events run throughout the academic year, and we pride ourselves on delivering exceptional, hands-on learning experiences around food, farming and the countryside from our home at the East of England Showground in Peterborough.

To deliver our ambitious programme, we rely on volunteer support to reach around 8,000 students across the year.

Some volunteers can only give time outside of working hours and some can only attend once or twice a year but we still appreciate every minute! Some have relevant skills and knowledge to share with children, and others do not want core tasks or responsibilities but are happy to help in the background. All are equally valued and we are always keen to hear from anyone interested in becoming involved.

#### Corporate Volunteers

Volunteering with Kids Country is a great way of fulfilling CSR requirements, while making a big difference to the region's school children. A large part of our volunteering team is now made up from local businesses and we always receive excellent feedback from everyone who comes along. Why not give us a ring to discuss what you're looking for as part of a team CSR day and see if we have something to suit you?

#### Expert Volunteers

Delivery of our high quality education events is only possible by engaging help from within the farming community. The Kids Country team is always looking for help with the Kids Country events, so if you are able to provide visiting opportunities to your farm or business, or offer help at workshops or events, please get in touch with us.



#### 2021/2022 Programme

- Winter Warmer Soup Challenge October to December 2021
  - Autumn Apples and Pears 4 - 8 October 2021
  - Breakfast Week 8 - 12 November 2021  
17 - 21 January 2022
  - Grow Your Own Produce (Planting)\* Wednesday 2 March 2022
  - **BASC Bird Event \*NEW\*** 9, 10 March 2022
  - Lambing Sunday Sunday tbc March 2022
  - Cubs & Beavers Day Saturday 26 March 2022
  - Happy Chicks Day Wednesday 4 May 2022
  - Grow Your Own Produce (Harvesting)\* Tuesday 7 June 2022
  - Open Farm Sunday Sunday 12 June 2022
  - Bee Observatory Visits May to June 2022
  - **Food and Farming Day** Friday 1 July 2022
- \* Two-part event

#### Testimonials

"I had a lovely time... What an amazing thing to be able to educate the older generation alongside the young. Absolutely priceless. Thank you for letting me be a part of your team." – Jane Tate

"One of the best organised events I have been involved in. Really good support from all involved. We were really well looked after on the day. It is hard work but very rewarding to know that you have helped so many children experience something they would not normally have access to." – Wayne Bradley, Perkins

"The rewards for just a few hours of input are difficult to exaggerate. Just to see the look on the faces of the children, as they gaze in awe at all the activities around them, is reward enough in itself. Although I always feel exhausted afterwards, that soon passes, but the memory never does." - Robin Limb

"It was great to see so many children learning about food and where it comes from, and having fun at the same time." – Lynn Hill, Tesco

