



# Lucky Ewe Volunteer Vacancies

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## VOLUNTEER BASED FARM SUPPORT

### About this opportunity:

Lucky Ewe is seeking more volunteers to help with their sheep and land management, as they grow this new educational charity in NE Fife.

Lucky Ewe aims to give people with additional support needs of any kind, the chance to experience farming, animal husbandry and food production at a pre-entry level. The placements aim to build skills, confidence and experience, to help Interns progress towards future destinations and employment.

We are interested in volunteers who enjoy being outside on the land and helping with all the tasks needed to care for a small flock of dairy sheep.

Volunteers would help to feed the sheep, provide water, muck out, join in with fencing, move sheep when necessary and take part in the ongoing care of this calm flock of dairy sheep.

Volunteers would also be part of the team working with Interns (beneficiaries of the charity) and must enjoy working with people in a flexible, relaxed and empathic manner.

### Takes Place:

	mornings	afternoons	evenings
Mondays	✓		
Tuesdays	✓	✓	
Wednesdays	✓	✓	
Thursdays	✓		
Fridays	✓		
Saturdays	✓		
Sundays	✓		

<b>Minimum age:</b>	16
<b>Maximum age:</b>	100
<b>Training provided:</b>	Volunteers are trained in all the practical farms tasks as they arise. There may also be opportunities for first aid training, protection of vulnerable groups training etc.
<b>Out of pocket expenses paid?</b>	Travel expenses can be claimed
<b>Experience required:</b>	Skills: facility for working with others, practical skills, hand tools, sheep husbandry, just a general willingness to muck in. Attitude: proactive and flexible disposition. It also helps to be light-hearted, sympathetic to Lucky Ewe beneficiaries, and community spirited. Experience: individuals at all stages and from all walks of life are welcome.
<b>Restrictions on who can volunteer:</b>	PVG screening is applied
<b>Application process:</b>	Informal Chat; Visit; Try out; References;
<b>Taster available?</b>	Yes.
<b>Travel Details</b>	The rented agricultural holding, where most of the sheep are kept, is at Bonnyton Farm by Leven KY8 5PF. Volunteers would have to make their own way there (Flexibus is bookable). The charity 'office' is in Cupar.
<b>Saltire Award</b>	This opportunity is compatible with the Saltire Awards for volunteers aged 12-25.