

Sustainable Farming Assistants

Organisation:	Sutton Community Farm
Salary:	Share of the harvest
Location:	Wallington, South London
Hours:	Part Time
Position type:	Volunteer
Contract:	Temporary
Closing date:	Friday 19th May
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Sustainable Farming Opportunity

Sutton Community Farm in South London is seeking part time sustainable farming assistants to join our team. This is a unique opportunity and would suit anyone considering a career in farming or local food production and in particular anyone with a strong interest in urban/commercial farming and enterprise.

The assistants will be involved in all stages of crop production on the farm. The placement is open Tuesday and Thursday from May the 22nd to Oct 23rd.

Propagation, planting, weeding, harvesting, grading and packing.

Additionally you will have opportunities to take part in soil preparation and management, composting, green manuring, pest and disease management and irrigation.

In return we ask you to commit at least 1 regular day a week to the farm for a minimum of 4 months. This is a voluntary position.

Please provide a cover letter and CV by 5pm Friday 19th May.

Additional information

Sutton Community Farm was set up in 2010 on a disused 7.5-acre smallholding to increase organic local food production in London. We aim to provide a model for small scale sustainable farming in London, to develop vocational farm training opportunities and create employment. The farm is now a social enterprise, we run a veg box delivery scheme and supply other London box schemes and food outlets.

Our aim is to become financially viable through crop production and sales. This year is a vital stage in our development, we need to significantly increase our crop production and we would like to share our experience of developing commercial farming in the city with others. We are situated in Wallington, 20 minutes from London Victoria, 10 minutes from Croydon.