

Freeman College - Ruskin Mill Trust

The Ruskin Mill Trust operates three colleges in Stourbridge (West Midlands), Nailsworth (Gloucestershire) and Sheffield which provide an innovative and experiential education for young people with special learning needs, developed out of the inspiration of Rudolf Steiner, William Morris and John Ruskin.

Applications are invited for the following post that will be based in **Sheffield**.

Landworker

- High Riggs Bio-dynamic Market Garden, Stannington

40 Hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Grade 2; Salary £14,511.60 - £15,033.60 per annum

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to work with our Biodynamic Land Manager and Freeman College Teaching staff to maintain the land and support the production of biodynamic produce.

This is a diverse and fulfilling role involving community engagement through promoting awareness of biodynamic farming methods, selling produce and supporting learners with special educational needs to learn about horticulture and gain work experience.

The successful applicant must be;

- Willing to engage in physically demanding tasks.
- Willing to work outside for the duration of their day in all seasons.
- Be able to work independently and on a flexible shift pattern, dependent on the needs of the land.
- Receptive to biodynamic agriculture principles and methodology. A requirement of the role is to join and complete the Ruskin Mill Land Trust's Biodynamic Training Programme.

Prior experience of working with young people with learning disabilities and who may be less likely to engage with mainstream educational approaches and a full Driver's License are both desirable but not essential.

To find out more about the Trust, please visit our website www.rmt.org

Closing date is 12pm Monday 27th February 2017

Freeman College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a DBS Enhanced Disclosure.



The Trust is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer.

To request an application pack, please visit our website <http://www.rmt.org/jobs> or contact martin.collins@fmc.rmt.org; Martin Collins, Department of Human Resources, Freeman College, 88 Arundel Street, Sheffield S1 2NG; Telephone 0114 252 5992.