

# Volunteering with Alpacaly Ever After CIC

Firstly thank you so much for considering volunteering with us! It is incredibly kind of you to give your time towards helping our work and we are so very grateful!

## **To help you decide whether you would like to get involved here's our mission:**

- To provide the alpacas and llamas in our care with the best possible lives and the utmost care.
- To offer a welcoming new home for life, for unwanted alpacas and llamas from all over the UK.
- To provide people with hugely enjoyable and unique alpaca experiences that are accessible to all.
- To immerse our visitors in the beauty of the Lake District World Heritage Site.
- To share our knowledge about a fascinating species.
- To design and make delightful, ethical and sustainable products that promote alpacas and their yarn.

## **And here's an idea of what our volunteers do to help towards that mission:**

- Day-to-day care - visually checking over the animals, noting any issues, behaviours or possible health care requirements and passing them on to the guide team.

- Learning about the individual animals and their characters.
- Mucking out shelters/providing a clean and cosy environment for The Woolly Army.
- Poo picking on the fields.
- Filling hay nets.
- Helping the team with monthly health checks of the herd.
- General site maintenance of keeping spaces presentable for customers.
- Training of new/young alpacas.
- Be a part of the coolest team and become a member of The Woolly Army!

**This is what we are looking for in our volunteer team members:**

- A love for animals. Some experience with animals is great but not necessary.
- A passion for the outdoors and the lake district.
- The ability to be happy to be outside in all weathers.
- Enthusiasm for providing the best possible care to a herd of 200 rescued camelids.
- Enthusiasm for social enterprise and community impact.
- Comfortable walking/being on your feet for long periods of time.
- Willing to learn and expand their animal knowledge.
- 18+

**The training and support which we will provide:**

- Handling and herding of alpacas and llamas.
- Field and shelter management.
- Dietary requirements and supplements.
- Camelid behaviour assessment and management.
- Public engagement with camelid care, and the work of Social Enterprise in terms of community and environmental impact.
- Social media creation and filming.
- Fundraising development and activities.
- Opportunity to progress to deliver camelid health checks, training of camelids.
- Opportunity to progress to deliver general visitor and third sector activities.
- For those who are interested, there is also the possibility of progressing to a fully paid member of the guide team.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, then please fill in the following and return to us at [info@alpacalyeverafter.co.uk](mailto:info@alpacalyeverafter.co.uk) If you have any questions at all then email them over or or call 01768778328 :)

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

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**Tel No.** .....

**Email Address** .....

Should you need medical intervention in the case of an accident or other medical condition, we need to know who to contact in case of this happening, so please provide us with the following information:

Who to contact:-

**Name** .....

**Relationship to you** .....

**Their contact Tel**.....

**Name**.....

**Relationship to you**.....

**Their contact Tel**.....

If you are taking any medication or have an underlying medical condition that could affect how you are treated, please list below:

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Number of hours you would like to volunteer per week:.....

Day/s of the week and start and finish times that would work for you: .....

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What would you like to take away from your experience volunteering with us and are there any particular areas you are interested in? .....

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Do you have any experience in the following or any other practical experience you would like to tell us about? (not necessary at all but useful for us to know!)

- Animal care
- Outdoor engagement
- Community engagement
- Customer service
- Gardening/land
- Management

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Thank you for the information provided, it will be kept in a secure and private location, for Alpacaly director's use only.  
We look forward to hearing from you!  
The Alpacaly Ever After CIC Team :) x