

# Would You Like to do Voluntary Work with my Alpacas?



## ABOUT CARY ALPACAS AND WHAT VOLUNTEERING ENTAILS

The wellbeing and health of my alpacas is paramount to me. If you are aged 18 years or over, an animal lover, enthusiastic & committed please continue to read the following information.

You would be helping with the day to day running of my alpaca farm. So, if you have a few hours a week that you would love to spend with alpacas and you can commit to volunteering on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you.

What will you be doing if you become a volunteer?

- Feeding mineral supplements
- Topping up hay/straw
- Checking, cleaning, and filling water troughs
- Weighing and body scoring
- Paddock and shelter cleaning and maintenance
- Assisting with alpaca experiences and visitors
- Assisting with any medical and health needs of individual alpacas.

If, like me, you find being with alpacas is a such a fantastic experience and you are keen to learn more about alpacas, you may also have the opportunity to learn about.

- Handling alpacas
- Parasite control including microscope and diagnosing internal parasites
- Pasture management
- Toenail trimming

## THE LEGAL BIT

We have conducted a 'Risk Assessment' on volunteers working with Alpacas and risks are minimal if instructions are followed correctly. You will be supervised until I am happy that you fully understand any task / requirement. If instructions are followed correctly there should be no risk of any injury. However, whilst on the farm you will be covered by our Public Liability Insurance.

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## HEALTH & SAFETY

We all have to be prepared for the changing weather / seasons, so we advise you bring along the following as required for the ever changing weather.

- Overalls or waterproofs (depending on time of year)
- Suncream as required
- A hat
- Sturdy footwear or boots
- Refreshments / a water bottle
- Insect protection
- A packed lunch and some snacks.

## GETTING TO CARY ALPACAS

Unfortunately, we have no public transport so you would require your own transport.

**If you are still interested then please email me at [info@caryalpacas.co.uk](mailto:info@caryalpacas.co.uk) and tell me about yourself, what hours you would like to commit to, etc.**

*Experience*