

Title
Outdoor and Environmental Education
Cleaner – Hagg Farm OEC

Department Children, Families and Young People Post Ref. Grade 2

# Job Purpose

The Cleaner/Caretaker at Hagg Farm will be responsible for cleaning at Hagg Farm, some caretaking including security of the premises and its contents, occasionally assisting with catering and other duties arising from the use of premises. The post holder may also potentially be required to contribute to caretaking, cleaning and catering at St. Michael's. At both centres, the post holder may be required to undertake the following duties:

### Key Responsibilities

1. Cleaning and General Domestic Duties

The cleaning of the premises and maintaining high standards of hygiene including maintaining floor surfaces in accordance with the requirements of the Authority.

Laundry and bed making duties as required, maintenance of soft furnishings including minor repairs.

Caretaking Duties

Attending, when required, to the arrival and departure of schools and other users of the premises including some weekend days.

Attending to the heating of the premises and ensuring that the boiler plant and equipment is operating in an economic and efficient manner.

Ensuring that all the exterior hard-surface areas are kept in a clean and tidy condition – including emptying of litter baskets

## **Key Accountabilities**

- 1. To project a positive image of Nottinghamshire County Council and the Education Department to the public. To work in a collaborative manner with colleagues to support the main objective of schools in improving the quality of teaching and learning and the achievement of pupils.
- 2. To identify opportunities for improvement in services and systems within the Department. To support the implementation and monitoring of systems to ensure both appropriate standards of care for the customer and the Committee's requirements in respect of quality and cost effectiveness are met.
- 3. To use resources allocated efficiently, safely and responsibly within the area of work undertaken.
- 4. To identify developments needs to refine skills to meet the requirements of the job and to respond flexibly to change to meet the planned business requirements of the Department. To participate in, and contribute to, an effective performance management scheme, staff development and training opportunities and to maintaining the Department as an Investor In People.
- 5. To act responsibly as a member of staff to establish the trust, confidence and support of managers and colleagues and to maintain effective working relationships with all. To

Driving of centre minibus and vehicle daily checks as appropriate

Porterage duties when required.

Attending to the recycling and disposal of waste including the use of incinerators

To assist with the organisation, issue, maintenance and cleaning of all outdoor equipment.

#### 3. Catering Duties

Catering duties are not expected to be part of the daily work of this post. In emergency, the postholder may be required to:

Assist with group catering arrangements including the planning of menus, purchase of food and preparation and cooking of meals;

Assist with delivery of catering service for the centre for INSETs, outside organisations and other events.

Maintenance of high standard of hygiene and health and safety in the kitchen, dining and food storage areas;

### 4. Housekeeping and Supervisory Duties

Maintaining the required record of timesheets, attendance records etc. Ensuring that adequate domestic supplies, including fuel, cleaning, janitorial and catering supplies are maintained to meet the needs of the establishment (in the absence of the Catering/Caretaking Supervisor).

Taking reasonable care for the health and safety of him/her self and all other persons affected by his/her activities and safeguarding the health and safety of all persons under his/her supervision in accordance with the provision of health and safety legislation.

Providing first aid to staff and visitors if required.

contribute towards a working culture and environment which is effective, efficient, safe, considerate and supportive and which promotes equality of opportunity.

Working with young people in the kitchen and around the centre with respect to domestic duties.		
As is normal in this field of education this post carries an inherent commitment to working beyond normal hours including weekend work. The post holder will be expected to work on a flexible basis for which overtime rates will be paid as appropriate		
The post holder will perform any duty or task that is appropriate for the role described		

Education and Knowledge	Personal skills and general competencies
	Ability to motivate others
1. No specific qualifications, but an ability to understand on site	Willingness to undertake training
basic training in cleaning/catering techniques and basic food	Ability to get on with and understand the needs of the customers
hygiene	Friendly, outgoing, enjoys working with children
Experience	Ability to work as part of a team
	Ability to work under pressure, to tight time scales and without
2. Working with children	supervision.
3. Previous caretaking experience	Clean driving licence
4. Previous catering experience	Strong commitment to the job
	Regular time keeper
	Alert and able to react in the case of an emergency
	High level of personal cleanliness
	Basic cooking skills
	Knowledge of hygiene regulations
	20/30 minute drive to Centre

#### Role Dimensions

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Please attach a structure chart

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