

Application Form

- Wilder Ways – Voluntary Placement – 2021



Placement Details

Thank you for your interest in a voluntary placement with Wilder Ways LLP. We are a small and enthusiastic team of people who enjoy the outdoors and working with the animals on our farm.

This placement requires you to work 5 hours per day, 5 days per week in return for accommodation, food and training. The tasks will be dependent on the workload at the time of your placement and relevant to your own skills and abilities. It will include all or some of the tasks as more particularly described below. Please note that any horse riding will be in addition to the 5 hours of work.

You will share a twin room on the farm with another volunteer/staff member of the same sex. You will be provided the ingredients for 3 meals per day, but you will be required to prepare some/all of these for yourself and other volunteers as applicable.

Days off will be planned each week in advance and although we will do our best to give you your preferred dates off, this will be in consideration of the needs and wishes of all staff and volunteers.

Please note that you will not have access to a vehicle from us. The farm is in a remote location and therefore you should consider any wider travel aspirations you may have. You can hire a car from Campbeltown, or there is a bus service between Southend and Campbeltown which you can pick up at the end of the farm road. From Campbeltown there are onward bus connections to Oban and Glasgow.

THE VOLUNTEER – PERSONAL DETAILS

Name		Date of Birth	
Home Address			
Phone		Mobile	
E-Mail		Facebook	
Sex (M/F)		Age	
		Height	
			Weight

Voluntary Placement

Location	Glen Kerran Farm, Mull of Kintyre, Argyll, PA28 6PJ
Arrival Date	
Departure Date	
Preferred pick up point (i.e. Campbeltown airport/bus station)	

Tasks, skills and abilities

The specific tasks you will be asked to complete during your placement will be dependent on the time of year, the stage of any particular projects and the abilities of the team onsite. Please confirm which of these tasks you are happy to complete competently (**mark with an X**) and those which you would be willing to undertake but have little prior experience (**mark with a W**).

Horse riding	Gardening – vegetables	Housekeeping – B&B room changeovers	Guiding walks	
Horse training	Cutting grass – with lawn mower & strimmer	Housekeeping – laundry	Supporting kids clubs	
Feeding animals (sheep, pigs, chickens, cats and dogs)	Painting	Cooking – for other team members	Repairing fences	
Mucking out stables	Woodwork – i.e. building hen houses	Cooking breakfasts – for customers	Processing firewood	

Relevant Qualifications/experience

Please detail any relevant qualifications or specific training or experience you have that would enhance your abilities to compete these tasks.

Riding Ability Declaration

So that we can tailor any riding experience that may be offered to you, please tick all which apply and provide comments (i.e. limited experience/am confident)

What kind of rider do you consider yourself (or the person riding for who I am signing on behalf of as a minor) to be? Definitions of these levels are available on our website 'Terms' page.

Complete Beginner Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced

How many times have you ridden in the last 12 months?	
When was the last time you rode?	

What do you believe your (or the person riders') capabilities to be on a horse or pony?

Riding at walk		Fast cantering/galloping	
Trotting with stirrups		Riding on open terrain (i.e. off tracks)	
Trotting without stirrups		Show jumping up to 0.5m (18")	
Cantering		Riding over cross country jumps up to 0.5m (18")	

Relevant Medical Information

Please detail any disability or relevant medical information including, but not limited to, allergies, medication, injuries or conditions that may affect your ability to work or ride, or be important information in the event of hospitalization/unconsciousness etc.

Any special dietary requirements

Please confirm if you have any dietary requirements and we will try our best to accommodate them.

Emergency Contact

Name		Relationship to you	
Address			
Phone		Mobile	

Any other relevant information

Please note any other relevant information you wish to share with us.

Agreement and Signature

- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all the above details are correct.
- I have read, understand and accept the **WILDER WAYS HORSE RIDERS' CODE OF CONDUCT** overleaf.
- I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk, that I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk and agree that Wilder Ways will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless it is caused by their negligence.
- I understand the physical demands of this event and confirm that I am (or if signing on behalf of a minor – the child is) fit and able to participate safely.
- I have read, understand and fully accept the Wilder Ways' Terms & Conditions (as available on their website at www.wilderways.scot/terms), including but not limited to the cancellation policy, and agree to adhere to these at all times.
- DATA PROTECTION: I understand that the information I provide will be held in accordance with the data protection laws but may also be made available to Insurers and other parties in the event of any injuries or accident.
- Where I am signing on behalf of a minor I have explained all of the above to them, including but not limited to the Wilder Ways Horse Riders' Code of Conduct and we both accept the risk and agree that Wilder Ways will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless caused by their negligence.
- In the interest of safety and horse welfare, I accept that participation may be refused, without refund, if any of the information I provided is incorrect.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
If signed on behalf of a minor – Rider's Name:	Relationship to minor:

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HORSE RIDERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk and I accept all risks, included but not limited to the following risks:
 - All horses may react unpredictably on occasions and I could be injured.
 - I may fall off and could be injured.
 - Equipment can fail.
 - The negligence of myself, any child I am responsible for (if applicable) and other riders.
 - Weather conditions can change and can sometimes be dangerous.
 - The nature of the terrain can change and has risks associated with it.
 - The activities can sometimes be in remote areas and it may be a considerable distance to doctors, hospitals, or any other type of assistance.
- I understand instructions are given for my safety and agree to follow instructions given to me by staff and instructors of Wilder Ways.
- I reserve the right not to ride a horse allocated to me and may request a change of instructor.
- I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen. I agree that I will always wear a riding hat that meets the current British Standards whilst riding, leading and grooming horses at Wilder Ways (Wilder Ways will provide you with a riding hat compliant with British Standards unless you provide your own compliant hat). I understand it is my choice whether I wear a body protector and that Wilder Ways will not supply me with a body protector.
- I understand that Wilder Ways will make decisions based on the information I give them and agree to always be honest and volunteer information about:
 - My abilities and riding experience.
 - Any previous riding accidents.
 - Any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride or which may be relevant in the case of an accident.
- I understand that children are at particular risk around horses. I agree that I will keep children that I am responsible for under close supervision when they are not being instructed by Wilder Ways.
- I understand that Wilder Ways may refuse my request to ride for safety, horse welfare or operational reasons.
- I understand that jumping carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and agree that it is up to me to ensure I have the experience and ability to jump. If I am in any doubt, I will use my judgment and experience not to participate in jumping.
- I understand and acknowledge that no amount of caution, experience, or instruction can eliminate all the risks involved and I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and damages or loss resulting there from, as applicable to myself, my child, (if applicable) and my equipment.
- I understand that photographs will be taken by Wilder Ways throughout this event for the sole purposes of promotion. This shall include use on the Wilder Ways website, social media and any formal advertisements.

I consent to photographs of me and any child I am responsible for (if applicable) being used by Wilder Ways for these purposes.

Please confirm where you heard about Wilder Ways.

Google Search Visit Scotland Facebook Trip Advisor Instagram Twitter Other (please specify) _____

Please confirm how you would like us to communicate with you about future potential adventures with us.

E-mail Telephone Newsletter Facebook Instagram Twitter Other (please specify) _____

Signature: _____	Date: _____
Print Name: _____	
If signed on behalf of a minor - Rider's Name: _____	Relationship to minor: _____

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED & DATED BEFORE ANY ACTIVITY WITH HORSES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN.



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