



Hopefield Animal Sanctuary & Visitor Centre, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BZ

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*"Saving Animals Together Since 1983"*

### **Temporary Maintenance Person Job Description**

**Contract:** Temporary (2–3 months)

**Start Date:** Immediate

**Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Hourly Rate:** £7.55 – £12.21 (rate increases from 1st April)

#### **About the Role**

We are looking for a reliable and practical **Maintenance Person** to join our team on a temporary basis to support a range of essential improvement and maintenance projects across our animal sanctuary. This is a hands-on role suited to someone who enjoys varied work, working outdoors, and contributing to a meaningful cause.

You will play an important part in helping us maintain and improve our facilities to ensure a safe, functional, and enriching environment for our rescued animals, staff, and visitors.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Assisting with the construction and improvement of animal enclosures
- Fencing installation, repairs, and maintenance
- Creating, improving, and repairing pathways around the sanctuary
- Carrying out general building, repair, and maintenance works
- Working safely and responsibly around animals, staff, volunteers, and the public
- Supporting wider site improvement projects as required

#### **About You**

- Previous experience in building, maintenance, fencing, or general construction work
- Practical, hands-on, and able to work independently as well as part of a team
- Physically fit and comfortable working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Reliable, punctual, and safety-conscious

- A positive attitude and willingness to support a charity environment
- Experience working on similar sites (farms, sanctuaries, parks, estates) is desirable but not essential

### **What We Offer**

- A rewarding role supporting animal welfare
- Varied and interesting work in a unique sanctuary setting
- Friendly and supportive team environment
- Immediate start available

### **Employee Benefits:**

- Company pension
- Free on-site parking
- Sick pay