



EDGE Apprenticeships

Is your future in
Food & Farming?



Apprenticeships in Food & Farming

There are great jobs and real opportunities producing the food we all love to eat. Whether it's growing it, processing it or selling it to the public, the food and farming industry is expanding and offers an exciting future for young people. If you're between 16-24 a career in food and farming could be for you!

Careers in food and farming offer good salaries, a wide choice of jobs and an opportunity to gain practical experience. We're recruiting young people now so get involved by joining an EDGE Apprenticeship in Food & Farming and:

- Get real, on-the-job experience with real wages
- Train for a nationally-recognised qualification
- Develop the skills you need for a successful career
- Receive practical guidance and support throughout your training and employment
- Learn about science, research or technology
- Make a difference

With loads of different careers on offer you could work with crops, livestock, poultry or horticulture and you could even specialise in engineering, marketing or administration.

The team at EDGE Apprenticeships will help you get started and will carefully match what you want to do with an employer that can meet your needs. You can start at any time during term time providing we have space on the programme.

**So, why not
do it now?**



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- EDGE Apprenticeships take between 1-3 years
- City & Guilds Diploma in Work-based Agriculture/Horticulture
- Starting at Level 2 or Level 3
- Progression to Level 4 qualification if appropriate
- Earn wages while you learn. Rates vary and depend on age and employer
- Attend college on day-release for 35 weeks per year
- Gain industry qualifications including emergency first aid, tele-handling and tractor driving
- Holiday entitlement paid at standard hourly rate

You want...

- A varied and practical career
- Great prospects
- Chance to earn while you learn
- Support from EDGE team



We want...

- Bright, enthusiastic individuals
- A desire to learn on the job
- Drive and ambition to succeed
- Commitment and determination





Choose a career in food & farming now!

When you choose a career in food and farming you're entering one of the world's most diverse business sectors. There are over 200 different careers and there are lots of jobs for practical, trained, educated and well motivated young people.

Whether you want to work outside or in an office, with livestock or machinery, the EDGE Apprenticeship programme will help you to identify and pursue the right career for you.

Who are we?

EDGE Apprenticeships in Food & Farming will help you to develop a successful career and ensure agriculture has the skills it needs for the future.

The industry is growing rapidly and this programme has been designed to educate, develop, grow and employ the next generation.

www.edgeapprenticeships.org

What to do next

Arrange a time to come in and talk to an EDGE Apprenticeships team member or ring us for an informal chat. We will want to know a bit about what you're doing now and

will explore what interests you the most for the future. If you want to find out more before you ring there's more information on the website at edgeapprenticeships.org

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