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Fairfield Trust Job Description and Person Specification

Job title: Pot Wash Assistant	
Work base: The Weavers Pub, Dilton Marsh	Team: Commercial
Hours of work: Zero Hours contract – this role will include working on weekends, evenings and bank holidays, as and when required	Salary range: National Minimum Wage

Safeguarding

Fairfield Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and all staff are expected to share this commitment. You will be expected to report any concerns relating to the safeguarding of young people in accordance with agreed procedures. If your own conduct in relation to the safeguarding of young people gives cause for concern, Fairfield Trust agreed child and adult protection procedures will be followed.

All posts involving direct contact with young people, children and vulnerable groups are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. However, amendments to the Exception Order 1975 (2013 & 2020) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected'. These are not subject to disclosure to employers and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the [Ministry of Justice website](#)

For all roles that involve regulated activity, a DBS check will be required before appointment is confirmed.

Job context and purpose

Fairfield Trust is a local, independent charity. Its core areas of operation include an independent specialist college for young people with additional needs, alongside residential care services. In addition, Fairfield provides practical learning and work placement opportunities through its commercial ventures: The Weavers, a community pub in Dilton Marsh, and the Fairfield Animal Centre, a visitor attraction and café located within Southwick Country Park, Trowbridge.

The Trust's mission is: **To enable young people to live and work without barriers**

Our 5 agreed values are:

Teamwork: We hold ourselves and each other to account, and are better when we work together

Compassion: We act with trust, honesty and kindness in everything we do

Inclusion: We treat each other fairly and with respect

Innovation: We encourage thoughtful, creative and aspirational ideas

Pride: We encourage each other to be proud of who we are and what we do

Working as Pot Wash Assistant at The Weavers Pub, you will support the Kitchen team in ensuring high standards of cleanliness are maintained at all times. You will be self-motivated and able to work independently, prioritising your workload.

This role may also require you to work alongside College students and trainees as they use the centre for training opportunities.



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Main duties

- Working with our students, and work placements/trainees supporting them to undertake tasks throughout the operation
- Washing hygienically all utensils, pots, pans and any equipment used in the kitchen production area during the working day
- Ensuring that all items brought to the pot-wash area are washed/cleaned correctly, are grease free, dry and replaced in the appropriate storage area
- Ensuring the cleanliness of the pot-wash, kitchen and preparation areas
- Removing waste regularly during the day to the designated area
- Reporting immediately any equipment which has become faulty
- Cleaning kitchen and associated equipment, walls, floors, fixtures and fittings, pots, pans, cutlery and crockery
- Ensuring a high standard of personal and general cleanliness and hygiene to comply with statutory regulations
- Support additional revenue activities such as special events or private bookings
- May be required to work at other Trust sites as requested
- Any other duties which may reasonably be requested

Contacts and relationships

The post holder will report to:

- Head Chef

What we offer - Employee Benefits

- There is a pension scheme available for eligible staff
- Free entry to Fairfield Animal Centre for 2 adults & 2 children
- 10% discount at The Weavers pub
- Discounted staff lunches in the Student Canteen (College Site)
- Specsavers Eyecare Vouchers
- Training & Development opportunities

Health and Safety

To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of anyone else who may be affected by your acts or omissions.

Equality and Diversity

You are required neither to discriminate against, harass nor victimise colleagues, suppliers or third parties at work. You are further required to report incidents of discrimination at work, either to the Principal or anonymously to the Chair of Trustees.



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Records management

You are responsible for ensuring that all information sources for which you have responsibility are maintained in-line with guidance. This applies to all electronic and hard copy information.

You should also ensure that access permissions are maintained to limit access to sensitive information. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of sensitive data, whether held electronically or in hard copy and promptly reporting all breaches, or potential breaches of security to the Head of HR.

Other duties

You may be required to perform duties other than those given in the job description for the job.

The particular duties and responsibilities attached to jobs may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed. Such variations are a common occurrence and would not in themselves justify the re-evaluation of a job. In cases, however, where a permanent and substantial change in the duties and responsibilities of a job occurs, consistent with a higher level of responsibility, then the job would be eligible for re-evaluation.

Authority to work in the UK

You must have the legal authority to work in the UK. You must have the relevant approval to work in the UK from the UK Border Agency or relevant documentation. Copies of all documents provided by you as proof of identity are retained for our records, by providing these proofs the Trust will treat this as your consent for this to happen.

Person Specification

The person specification details the essential and desirable personal criteria which the job holder should possess in order to be able to successfully perform the job.

	Essential	Desirable
Alignment With our values	Commitment to demonstrating the organisations values and behaviours in their work: Teamwork: We hold ourselves and each other to account, and are better when we work together Compassion: We act with trust, honesty and kindness in everything we do Inclusion: We treat each other fairly and with respect Innovation: We encourage thoughtful, creative and aspirational ideas Pride: We encourage each other to be proud of who we are and what we do	
Experience of		• Previous hospitality experience; guest services and/or bartending (if applicable) • Maintaining cleaning records • Working with people with learning difficulties and disabilities



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Skills	• To be highly personable with very good communication skills • To be highly self-motivated with an enthusiastic outlook • To show an understanding of the importance of working within strict Health and Safety guidelines • Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative	
Personal qualities and motivation	• To be honest, trustworthy and reliable • Highly motivated and able to motivate others • Able to work with a variety of colleagues and clients from different professions and backgrounds	
Literacy and numeracy	• Literate and numerate with good written and spoken English	
Safeguarding	• Displays a commitment to the protection and safeguarding of young people. • Takes action and raises concerns • Forms appropriate relationships and maintains professional boundaries at work • Works within organisational policies, procedures and guidance at all times	• Up-to-date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with and the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults

Suitability of shortlisted candidates will be assessed at interview using a combination of values-based recruitment techniques; a formal interview and/or a supervised observation or practical session where applicable.

Should you require any reasonable adjustments to the application process, please speak to a member of the HR team.

Please contact Lauren Broad (The Weavers Manager) for further information regarding this role:
lauren.broad@ffc.ac.uk / 01373 859032

The closing date for this post is **Monday 28th September 2026 at 09.00am**

Interviews will take place week commencing **5th October 2026**

We would welcome applications made via the Trust Application Form, available on our website;
<https://fairfieldtrust.org.uk/jobs/>

Whilst we completely understand that AI tools can support hugely in preparing job applications, we really value authenticity. We would encourage you to ensure your application genuinely reflects your own experiences, skills, values and motivations

Please note that we will not accept CVs

We reserve the right to close the advert early if sufficient applications have been received.

This job description and person specification updated September 2026

Fairfield Trust is an Equal Opportunities employer
A charity for the advancement of education for young people with learning disabilities