



## Thornage Hall

### **Land Assistant**

**Thornage Hall Independent Living, Thornage, Holt, Norfolk NR25 7QH**

**Salary: £ 17,591- £18,679 per annum**

**Hours: 37.5 hours per week**

Thornage Hall provides supported living accommodation in 5 houses located in the beautiful surroundings of the Thornage Hall estate. We strive to work together for people and the environment. We work both within our community at Thornage as well as with wider communities and organisations in Norfolk in order to meet the needs of adults with learning disabilities and keep environmental sustainability at the heart of what we do.

We run a biodynamic farm and market garden which includes 1.5 hectares of growing space, a large greenhouse, a large polytunnel together with a 350 tree orchard which provides food for those living in our houses, as well as sales to local organic outlets. Due to internal promotion we now have an exciting vacancy within our land team.

Do you have green fingers and a friendly, can do approach to your work? If so, we need you to help provide flexible cover across the land workshops and work with the Farm and Garden Managers to plan the working day and supporting service users/tenants ensuring all necessary tasks are completed. You will be supporting and mentoring our service users in developing their skills in the garden and in the use of tools and machinery.

You will be able to demonstrate experience of organic or biodynamic gardening or farming, as well as experience of providing person centred services. You should be able to demonstrate an understanding/experience of relating to adults with learning disabilities, together with an understanding of safeguarding issues relating to vulnerable adults. You will have experience and/or relevant qualification in horticulture, gardening or land management and ideally possess a qualification in health and social care or equivalent work experience. Our job description/person specification will give you more information – see [www.thornagehall.co.uk/ /how-you-can-help/work-for-us/](http://www.thornagehall.co.uk/how-you-can-help/work-for-us/)

Successful applicants must undergo a DBS check.

We are unable to accept CVs. All applicants should complete and return our application form, together with our recruitment monitoring form. Forms can be emailed to [aleeds@thornagehall.co.uk](mailto:aleeds@thornagehall.co.uk) or sent by post, marked Private and Confidential, to HR, Thornage Hall Independent Living, Thornage, Holt, NR25 7QH.

**Closing dates for receipt of applications: 12noon 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Shortlisting will take place w/c 16th August and interviews will be scheduled for the week beginning 23rd August.**