

Coolroe House Farm - Ireland

No of students	3 students	
Farm details	<p>Coolroe House Farm is a Dairy farm located in a rural community in North County Cork, Ireland. It is within an hour's drive of the vibrant cities of Cork and Limerick as well as many scenic regions such as Killarney National Park.</p> <p>The farm is run by husband and wife, John and Ursula Forrest. They work on the farm, along with a full-time farm worker, milking on average 200 cows year-round.</p> <p>Over the last decade John and Ursula have welcomed students from across Europe into their home, helping to educate them in the latest farming practices. They have had students for periods ranging from a few weeks, up to 9 months.</p> <p>The tasks carried out on the farm are wide and varied, from animal handling (including milking cows, feeding new born calves, etc.) to tractor work (feeding cattle using a diet feeder, bedding cattle using a straw chopper, etc).</p> <p>It is desirable that students have experience with some of the above tasks. If students do not have experience of any of these tasks, it is important they have a strong willingness to learn while on the farm. It is also preferable if students have a good level of English but this is not strictly necessary if they are willing to communicate using google translate, as has been done in the past.</p> <p>John and Ursula are looking for students eager to learn, have a good work ethic and are open minded. Students will live in the family home and eat meals with the family. There is availability for two to three students on the farm at any one time.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to learn modern farming techniques as well as experience best of Irish culture.</p>	
Requirements	<p>It is desirable that students have experience with animal handling (including milking cows, feeding newborn calves, etc.) or tractor work (feeding cattle using a diet feeder, bedding cattle using a straw chopper, etc). If students do not have experience of any of these tasks, it is important they have a strong willingness to learn while on the farm.</p>	
Period of the traineeship	The contract will be for short or longer period in summer season.	
Payment	€100/week living expenses	
Working time	Normal working hours is 40 per week, but the working hours will be longer in part of the season.	
Accommodation and living conditions	Students will live in the family home and meals will be provided. There will be no cost for accommodation or this food	
Contacts	<p>John Forrest forrest.john.a@gmail.com ; +447404692809 Coolroe House, Coolroebeag, Banteer, Co. Cork, Ireland</p>	
The students can contact the farm and discuss details of the traineeship.		
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