

SAE Opportunities

The following are SAE projects students have held in the past. There may not currently be available openings everywhere and age restrictions may have changed. Students are required to contact the appropriate person or business for each SAE opportunity to gather more information.

SAE Placement Opportunities	Description
Burlington Fish Hatchery	This is a volunteer SAE that only allows you to volunteer for your 40 hours on the weekends. After you complete your 40 hours you will be let go. You will be feeding the fish and cleaning the tanks and drains. Located in Burlington, call (860) 673-2340
Wild Carrot Farm	This is a paid SAE. Open during the spring, summer, and fall. It is an organic vegetable farm that will offer work 7 days a week. You will be planting and harvesting a variety of different fruits and vegetables. Located in Bantam, call (860) 221-8227
Wamogo Barn Cleaning	This is a volunteer SAE that will allow you to work during the weekends in the small animal lab or the barn, cleaning and feeding as needed. To get started, contact either Ms. Dunn or Mrs. Bennett.
Rod & Gun Club	This is a volunteer research SAE. It offers work during weekends, starting early in the morning and ending in the afternoon. You will be managing wildlife, pruning, and constructing plant and duck boxes. Located in Morris. See Mr. Brittain
ECAD (East Coast Assistance Dogs)	This is a volunteer SAE. At ECAD, you will be handling and feeding dogs, educating dogs, cleaning the facility, and possibly bringing dogs home on the weekend. Located in Torrington, call (860) 489-6550
Tail Waggers	This is a paid SAE. At Tail Waggers, you will be assisting with grooming, as well as cleaning the facility, feeding, socializing and exercising the animals. Located in Litchfield, call (860) 489-8838
White Memorial	This is a volunteer SAE. At White Memorial, you will be providing care for the animals, cleaning the facility, and teaching/working in the museum. Located in Litchfield. See Mr. Brittain

Winter Winds Farm	This is a paid SAE. At Winter Winds, you will be will be planting and harvesting a variety of different fruits and vegetables, as well as caring for animals. Located in Litchfield, call (860) 567-1291
Shepard Meadows	This is a volunteer SAE, open year round, available 7 days a week. You work side by side with horses and children with disabilities, as well as preparing the horses for their lessons and participate in daily barn chores. Located in Bristol, call (860) 314-0007
Little Guild	This is a volunteer SAE. You will be providing care for animals as well as assisting with adoptions and other activities/events held. Open Wednesday - Sunday. Located in West Cornwall, call (860) 672-6346 or fill out an online application at http://www.littleguild.org/volunteer/
Little Britches Therapeutic Riding (Roxbury)	This is a volunteer SAE that involves working with horses as well as the mentally and physically handicap. Volunteers will receive training beginning on Wednesday, April 8th. Volunteers are required to lead horses, sidewalk and assist riders, set up for lessons, and groom and tack horses. Each lesson you assist during lasts about 3 hours. Volunteers are needed Monday- Thursday 3 PM to 6 PM and Saturday 7:45 AM to 12 PM. Please call (860) 350-5050 or email littlebritchesct@gmail.com
Little Britches Therapeutic Riding (Woodbury)	This is a volunteer SAE that involves working with horses as well as the mentally and physically handicap. Volunteers will receive training beginning on Wednesday, April 8th. Volunteers are required to lead horses, sidewalk and assist riders, set up for lessons, and groom and tack horses. Each lesson you assist during lasts about 3 hours. Volunteers are needed Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and Saturday 8:45 AM to 12 PM. Please call (860) 350-5050 or email littlebritchesct@gmail.com
Little Britches Therapeutic Riding (Woodbury)	This is a volunteer SAE that involves working with horses as well as the mentally and physically handicap. This particular location requires driving horses. Volunteers will receive training beginning on Wednesday, April 8th, and driving specific training on April

	21st, 3:30 to 4:30. Volunteers are required to lead horses, sidewalk and assist riders, set up for lessons, and groom and tack horses. Each lesson you assist during lasts about 3 hours. Program begins on Tuesday, starting on 4/28/15, from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Please call (860) 350-5050 or email littlebritchesct@gmail.com
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Region 6 Gardens Manager	Paid SAE opportunity for 3 students - one at each elementary school (Goshen, Morris, Warren). Work schedule requires 1 day at the beginning of the week (Mon/Tues) and one day at the end of the week (Thurs/Fri). Weed, water, fertilize, prune, plant, and monitor plant health. See Ms. Plasky
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Wamogo Kitchen Garden Manager	Unpaid SAE. Work during study halls/after school & in summer to plant, care for, and harvest fruits/veggies from the Kitchen Garden. Schedule will be discussed with Ms.Plasky & Mr. Fischer. See Ms. Plasky to be considered for this position.
Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy	Unpaid SAE. Students will work with a wide variety of ducks, geese and swans. Many are endangered species. Work includes cleaning, feeding and work with native ducks (tagging, nesting boxes). Located in Litchfield. See Mr. Brittain
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Unpaid SAE. Students will work with an Army Corps ranger on projects related to fish, wildlife, forestry and outdoor recreation. Located in Thomaston and Middlebury. See Mr. Brittain.
Wamogo Aqua Lab	SUMMER ONLY - Unpaid Position. 1 day per week to clean and maintain aquaculture tanks and aquariums. See Mr. Brittain
CJR	On farm providing animal care, field work, and landscape maintenance at the CJR facility in Goshen. This is an unpaid position.
Candlewood Equine	Paid part time position at horse stable. For a mature and reliable individual for feeding, turnout and stall maintenance. Also must assist with reproductive and veterinary

	procedures. Previous experience with horses is required. Work days include Monday - Saturday, now through August. Hours are flexible during school. Located in Bridgewater, please call 860-355-7770
Sherman Hill Animal Hospital	Paid part time/full time kennel cleaner and animal handler. Will be required to clean and assist doctors and technicians in the treatment of hospitalized animal patients. Located at 431 Sherman Hill Road, Woodbury, Ct 06791. Phone number is 203-263-4222. If you are interested please e-mail George@shermanhillvet.com or mail the address above.
Goff's Equipment Service	Paid placement in equipment set-up and repair. Working under the direct supervision of a trained technician.
Pepin Family Farm	Paid placement working with show animals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Feeding show animals -washing, drying and grooming of show animals -preparing animals for show -daily clean up of premises -you would be responsible for your transportation - located in Goshen Call Michelle Pepin at 860-307-3700 or e-mail michelle@pepinfarms.com

SAE Entrepreneurship Opportunities	Description
Fish Production	This SAE includes the purchasing of your own materials and fish, as well as conducting your own research about the topic. You would be raising, breeding, selling and providing care for your own fish. You can participate in ornamental or edible fish production, or you can conduct a research experiment using your fish.

Rabbit Production	This SAE includes the purchasing of your own materials and rabbits, as well as conducting your own research about the topic. You would be raising, breeding, selling, showing and providing care for your own rabbits. You have the option of breeding companion, meat, or wool rabbits. You are able to sell their manure, and if you choose wool rabbits, you can sell their fiber.
Chicken Production	This SAE includes the purchasing of your own materials and chickens, as well as conducting your own research about the topic. You would be raising, breeding, selling, showing and providing care for your own chickens. You have the option of breeding for meat and egg production.
Horticultural Crop Production	Students raise and sell a horticultural crop such as fruits/veggies, tropical/house plants, aquatic plants, succulents, and/or cut flowers.
Wool Production	This SAE includes the purchasing of your own materials and animals, as well as conducting your own research. Animals used for wool production can include rabbits, sheep, alpacas and llamas. You would be raising, breeding, selling, showing, providing care for and harvesting the wool of your own animals. You would also be responsible for the sale of the wool.
Landscape Maintenance	Students purchase their own equipment to mow lawns, mulch, weed, and care for their clients' properties.

SAE Age Restriction Placement Opportunities	Age Requirement	Description
Exmoor Ponies of North America	18 or Older	This is a hands on placement working with a variety of age and classes of ponies. Student will perform the daily activities of mucking, grooming, feeding and handling. Student must also assist with performance conditioning. Work will be every Sunday at 9 AM and occasional Saturdays. Own transportation is required as well as an interview and a resume with references. required. Located in Warren, call Dr. Wojan,

		DVM, Farm Agent, at (860) 868-6662
Diamond Creeks Canine Sports Center	17 or Older	Responsible for providing care for animals as well as controlling dog interactions and providing stimulation for the animals. Located in Goshen. Please contact Emily Perkins at (860)491-3904 or email at diamonds56@optonline.net
Little Guild of St. Francis	16 or older	Volunteer placement at a dog and cat rescue. Includes animal care and socialization.
Ox Hollow Farm	16 or older	Paid placement on a production farm in Roxbury or farm stand in Bantam. All types of farm labor including animal care, crop production, and marketing. Ability to drive a pickup truck and small trailer would be a bonus. Contact markmaynard2@gmail.com