



# Hughes Fresh Fruit Ltd

## Application Form

### Personal Details

Forename(s).....

Surname .....

Permanent address: .....

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Term time address: .....

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Telephone No. (.....).....

Mobile Telephone No .....

Email address .....

### Education & Further Education

School attended: .....

Dates: ...../...../..... to ...../...../.....

Qualifications & Grades:

Qualification & Subject	Date Achieved	Grade

College/University attended: .....

Qualification & Subject	Date Achieved	Grade

### Application Details

The summer season normally runs from Mid May to Mid September.

Please specify when you would be available to work:

From ...../...../..... To ...../...../.....

Do you require any time off during this period?

YES  NO

From ...../...../..... To ...../...../.....

If selected for interview, please select your preferred interview location:

Carmarthen  Swansea  Cardiff

### Driving Details

Do you hold a full Driving Licence?

YES  NO

Date issued ...../...../.....

Does your licence allow you to tow a trailer?

YES  NO

Do you have any endorsements?

YES  NO

(if yes, please give details).....

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### Work related Qualifications

Do you have a nationally recognised Food Hygiene Certificate?

YES  NO

Level of qualification.....

## General Information

Please give details of any experience or jobs working with, or serving the public and handling cash:

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What hobbies or activities are you currently involved in?

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How do you feel about living in a caravan and not returning home often during the Summer?

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Please describe why you feel you are suitable for the position you have applied for:

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As the job involves a great deal of travelling, please give details of any travelling you have done.

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# Employment History

## Current Position

Company

Responsibilities

Start date

Reason for wanting to leave

## Previous Position

Company

Responsibilities

Employment dates from

Reason for leaving

## Second Previous Position

Company

Responsibilities

Employment dates from

Reason for leaving

## References

Please give the name and addresses and occupation of two recent **work** references.

Name: .....

Name: .....

Job Title: .....

Job Title: .....

Company: .....

Company: .....

Address: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Postcode: .....

Telephone No. (.....) .....

Telephone No. (.....) .....

May we contact this referee now? YES  NO

May we contact this referee now? YES  NO

## Convictions

Have you ever had any proceedings issued against you either in a Civil or Criminal Court? YES  NO

If yes, you are required to give details ( on a separate sheet) as the post for which you are applying may be exempt from the provisions of Section 4 (2) of Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975.

Do you have any cases pending ? YES  NO

I understand that the completion of this form does not guarantee employment. I certify that all the information given on this form is true and accept that any mis-statements or suppression of information requested, may mean the cancellation of any appointment. All job offers are made subject to the receipt of references which are satisfactory to the Company.

Signature .....

Date ...../...../.....

Thank you for completing this form, please return by post to

**Hughes Fresh Fruit, PO Box 86, Carmarthen SA31 2ZB**  
Tel: 0044 (0)7900 69 49 48  
email: [jobs@hughesfreshfruit.com](mailto:jobs@hughesfreshfruit.com)

Where did you hear about this job?

Job Centre

Gumtree

Facebook

Other .....

## **Additional Information**

Hughes fresh fruit Ltd has been operating for over 30 years supplying the public with fresh fruit, juice, smoothies and strawberries and cream at over 100 different annual events all across the UK. As part of the team, you would travel around the UK visiting various agricultural shows, music festivals, hot air balloon festivals, sporting events and steam rallies. Most of these events last for around three days although some may be up to eight days or as little as one day. At each event we would have between one and six stalls open.

On arriving at the event, we would normally have one day to set up the stalls, obtain stock and prepare for opening the following day.

## **Working day**

A normal working day would start at 7am, and finish at approximately 6pm. You would be working on either a strawberries and cream stall, fruit salad/smoothie bar or a fruit stall. General duties would include:

- Opening the stall in the morning
- Preparing fruit salads.
- Preparing Juices and Smoothies
- Preparing Strawberries and Cream
- Ensuring the stall is clean and safe.
- Supervising and instructing temporary staff
- Serving Customers
- Cleaning and preparing for the following day
- Ensuring stock levels are correct
- Closing the stall.

As you can see you should be prepared for a long and tiring day on your feet. We are often working outdoors and with this comes the possibility of poor weather and less pleasant working conditions.

After work, we would normally share a meal in the caravan, relax and enjoy a visit to the onsite bar or local pub.

## **Travel**

Our season starts at the beginning of May and lasts until the end of September, we would be looking for full time staff from mid May until mid September. During this time we are constantly travelling from one event to the next, and will not return home until September. It is very important to bear this in mind before applying for the job.

## **Accommodation and free time**

As we are travelling around for the whole summer the most practical accommodation is in caravans or similar vehicles. These are comfortable and shared with your work colleagues. We try to keep the number of people in each caravan down to 3.

During the summer you will visit a great many interesting events (and some very boring ones) throughout the country. We travel from Cornwall in the South to Edinburgh in the North and from Norfolk to Pembrokeshire in the West. It is possible to see some of these places when we have "Days off" between events however in June and July we have few days off as this is the busiest time of the year.

## **Suitable candidates**

No experience is necessary however you should have excellent customer service skills, good mental arithmetic, a good sense of humour and be tolerant of some long tiring hours.

All staff are chosen for their team working ability, sense of humour and ability to "get on well" with their other colleagues as well as the ability to do the job. Despite the hard work, it is brilliant fun, you visit some great events, and it is possible to save money as you have very few expenses.

## Further Information

Below are some photographs of the stalls used at the different events, this should give you an idea of the working environment. We also have a Utube clip produced by a member of staff which gives an indication of a typical working day:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdJ41wqivgg>

I hope this has given you an insight into the job however if you would like some more information, please do not hesitate to email me.

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