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Sunfield Specialist School and Children's Home is located in the beautiful Clent Hills, West Midland and is part of the Ruskin Mill Trust providing innovative and experiential education, and supports young people (6 – 19 years) with complex learning needs, including autism and PDA.

For over 30 years, Ruskin Mill Trust has provided Specialist Independent Education to children and adults with complex needs including learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and disabilities. Our provisions offer both day and residential placements and applications. Inspired by Aonghus Gordon using the insights of Rudolf Steiner, John Ruskin and William Morris, Ruskin Mill Trust works with hand, head, heart and place to provide students with the tools to transform material and in doing so transform themselves.

CATERING ASSISTANT

40 hours per week for 52 weeks per year

£15,398.58 to £18,867.54 per annum (dependent on age and NMW)

Based at Sunfield Children Home and School

We are seeking to appoint an additional staff member to work as part of the catering team. Ideally you will have experience of working in a catering environment and able to manage and prioritise a varied workload. A Food Hygiene certificate would be advantageous; however, full training will be provided.

Experience of working with vulnerable young people with learning disabilities would be an advantage, as you will be required to work with students under the supervision of the Catering Manager and Teachers.

Main Duties to include:

- Preparation of food and cooking;
- Cleaning of food areas, including the kitchen, its surrounds and equipment;
- The serving of meals ensuring presentation is to the required standard;
- To ensure food hygiene and health and safety regulations are adhered to at all times;
- A flexible and professional approach to work is required.

The successful candidate must have excellent customer service skills, be personal and friendly and willing to learn and develop. An interactive induction is provided with the opportunity to try out crafts and the student experience.

The Trust offers significant personal development opportunities to work within a holistic organisation that is complex and growing, and attracts those with an outstanding commitment to excellence.

Working at Sunfield is rewarding and in return, we offer competitive salaries, and an auto-enrolment pension scheme. In addition, staff receive:

- a comprehensive induction, an excellent personal development plan and extensive training to include Autism, Attachment, Emotional Resilience, Holistic Support, Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE), MAPA (Physical Intervention) training
- 33-38 days annual leave (including bank holidays) increasing with length of service is included in your salary.

For full remit of the main duties associated with this role please view the Job Description.

This post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both Adults and Children, medical check, evidence of qualifications, plus verification of the right to work in the UK. Sunfield Children's Home is a registered charity (No. 527522) and an equal opportunities employer. Sunfield is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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