



Sunfield Specialist School and Children's Home is located in the beautiful Clent Hills, West Midlands 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.

## Clay and Pottery Tutor

### 40 hours/52 weeks

### Salary £22,619- £24, 587

We are seeking to appoint a committed, enthusiastic and professional Potter to create a production line from sourcing the raw clay from the ground, refining and working with the clay to making items of services which can be sold in the school shop and shops across the Trust. To offer a therapeutic outdoor and indoor learning environment which involves a workshop that is placed outside in the school grounds and sustainably built.

#### **In order to be successful in this role you must be able to demonstrate:**

- *Significant experience as a craft practitioner in the subject area*
- *Experience of working with children and young people within school/residential care (Ofsted & Independent School Standards) ideally with severe learning disabilities and profound autistic spectrum disorder.*
- *To be able to work creatively and sensitively with children and young people with severe learning disabilities*
- *Have a good working knowledge of the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of children and young people.*
- *A High level of personal resilience*
- *Ability to deliver educational activities in a manner which is stimulating, engaging, enjoyable and enthusiastic*

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

- *A comprehensive induction, extensive training and personal development*
- *Free car parking facilities on site, beautiful location, free lunches.*
- *Free employee assistance programme with BHSF*

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.

**CLOSING DATE 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

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