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Sunfield Specialist School and Home is located in the beautiful Clent Hills, West Midlands. Sunfield provides innovative and experiential education, inspired by Rudolf Steiner, William Morris and John Ruskin, and supports young people (19 – 25 years) with complex learning needs, including autism and pathological demand avoidance (PDA).

Residential Support Worker – Young Adult

Salary Range: £17,121.60 - £20,026.29 (qualified) + a market supplement of £1,200.00 per year (pro rata).

“Applicants who apply for this role directly through the website will receive a *Welcome Bonus of £1500 (subject to Tax/NI)* after successful completion of their 6 month probation period. This welcome bonus is not payable to people introduced through agencies”.
(full details can be found in the policy)

We are now looking to appoint Care Support Workers to work closely with young adults, at our new Rise provision at Sunfield, helping them to feel safe, respected, confident and capable of achieving their best. The successful candidate will have a great character and a desire to make a positive impact on young adults’ lives.

Prospective candidates should be able to demonstrate;

- A patient, caring, compassionate and young adults centred approach.
- Excellent observation skills and the ability to problem solve and think creatively to enable our children and young people to reach their full potential.
- Emotional intelligence and resilience with the ability to react calmly in challenging situations.

Working at Sunfield is incredibly rewarding and in return, we offer competitive salaries, with progression in pay once qualified and a private pension scheme. In addition, staff receive;

- A comprehensive induction, extensive training and development plan to include Autism, Attachment, *Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE)*, MAPA (physical intervention) training and much more.
- 33 - 38 days annual leave (including bank holidays) increasing with your length of service with us.
- Free car parking facilities on site, beautiful location, free lunches, evening meals in the home.
- We will fund a QCF Residential Qualification through an accredited apprenticeship programme.
- Golden Hello of a one-off payment of £1,500.00 on successful completion of a six-month probationary period.

This position would suit those with care experience who are looking to develop their career. Nevertheless, if you are looking to pursue a career in care, education or psychology you will join a friendly and supportive team that excels in the career development of its staff. This is a full-time position within our 24/ 7 services and staff will need to work according to a flexible rota (including weekends and bank holidays).

From 11 November 2021, it is a mandatory requirement that anyone who works inside a Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered care home in England must be fully vaccinated against coronavirus (COVID-19), unless they are exempt under the regulations. Therefore this role is only available for those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 or those who are exempt. 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 30th November 2021

For further information and to apply visit www.rmt.org/jobs/ or contact Human Resources on 01562 882 253 or email on recruitment@sunfield.org.uk