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Clervaux Specialist Garden School is an 100-acre site located near Clow Beck in Darlington and is part of the Ruskin Mill Trust, providing Specialist Independent Education to children from 10 to 19 years.

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

25 hours per week for 40 weeks per year

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

Actual £8,440 - £10,340

Based at Clervaux Garden School, Clow Beck, Croft on Tees

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 Cook 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 Clervaux Garden School 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.

The post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both Adults and Children, a medical check, evidence of qualifications, plus verification of the right to work in the UK. Clervaux Garden School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.