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Ruskin Mill College provides innovative and experiential education and training for young people marginalised by disadvantage, exclusion or special learning needs. Inspired by Rudolf Steiner, William Morris and John Ruskin, the college actively promotes, through craftsmanship and entrepreneurship, the traditional economic activities of the Cotswolds.

Learning Assistant - Catering

Salary Range: £18,481.29 - £21,199.46 (FTE)

Actual Salary: £13,098 - £15,022

40 hours per week, 37 weeks per year (term time only)

An opportunity has become available to join Ruskin Mill College, Ruskin Mill Trust, as part of the committed team focusing on the holistic needs of the students. This role is challenging and rewarding. We are looking for people with great character and a desire to make a positive impact on young people's lives, and to provide students with support and guidance to help them engage in timetabled sessions in a safe and appropriate way.

The students benefit from an extensive range of nutritional, therapeutic and medical support at each college that is reflected in the college sessions.

We are seeking to appoint a Learning Assistant to offer specific and specialist educational support to the Catering Manager/Tutor in the delivery of a therapeutic education programme to a number of students within canteen area to prepare food to a high standard, using ingredients and methods in line with the Trust's Food and Nutrition Policy.

Main Duties:

- To assist and work closely with the Catering Manager/Tutor in session to progress students towards their short, medium and long term outcomes;
- To assist the Catering Manager/Tutor in planning sessions to differentiate for the range of students under that tutor's remit in order to progress each student educationally as well as to mitigate safeguarding risk;
- To follow the Catering Manager/Tutor's instructions in relation to planned activities;
- To assist the Catering Manager/Tutor in feeding into the data capture and assessment process behind student progression;
- To communicate consistently, openly and frequently with relevant parties in helping students to progress educationally towards their targets

Working at Ruskin Mill College is rewarding, and in return, we offer competitive salaries, with progression in pay once qualified, 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
- a beautiful outdoor location in which to work, with free lunches and car parking.

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 and verification of the right to work in the UK. Ruskin Mill College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.