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| **Job Element** | **Detail** |
| **Job Reference** | SILREF**4800** |
| **Job Title** | Support Worker for an 9-year-old boy with learning disabilities |
| **Location** | Haverhill (CB9) |
| **Hours** | 10 hours per week |
| **Rate of pay** | £10.87 per hour |
| **Closing date** | 06/10/2023 |
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| Understanding and attentive Support Worker required in Haverhill for an 9-year-old boy with multiple learning disabilities and challenging behaviour. The position will take place within the household, acting as a support hand to help the parents of the boy who will act as the employers.  The young boy has multiple disabilities, including ADHD and sensory processing disorder which contribute towards his challenging behaviours. The successful candidate should be understanding and adapt at managing such behaviours whilst engaging in play activities. The position will also include personal care such as taking the child to the toilet.  The position is based in the family household and will take place predominantly there, but some outside activities are expected to occur to support the family and the young boy.  The position is for 10 hours per week and these hours, whilst flexible, are expected to predominately take place at the weekends and during school holidays. The hourly rate for this position is £10.87. | |
| **Person Specification** (refer to these when submitting your application) | |
| **Essential Criteria** | |
| * Candidates must be punctual, demonstrate a calm nature, be understanding, reliable, and possess excellent communication skills * Candidates must have an understand of how to manage challenging behaviour and be receptive to the child’s needs; experience with this and special educational needs is therefore essential * An understanding of the importance of their role and in remaining responsible to both parents * Candidates must be patient but fun and outgoing and willing to engage in activities | |
| **Desirable Criteria** | |
| * PECS experience * MAKATON signing * Knowledge of behaviour support strategies * Knowledge of sensory seeking | |
| **Terms and Conditions** | |
| **Hours and pay** | * 10 hours per week * £10.87 per hour |
| **Expenses** | You will be reimbursed any expenses incurred as part of the role as long as you have obtained my permission beforehand. |
| **Annual leave** | The annual holiday entitlement for this position will be equivalent to the work which would normally be done during 5.6 consecutive weeks. |
| **Background Checks** | A satisfactory **Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service** check is required for this position.  If your application is successful, you will be required to provide details of two referees, one of which must be your current or most recent employer, or character references if you have not been employed. |
| **Trial Period** | This post is subject to a probationary period of 3 months. |
| **How to apply:** | |
| If you wish to apply for this position, please complete an form (quoting the job reference number SILREF**4800**) and return to SIL.  You are welcome to attach a copy of your CV to support your application.  **Telephone:** 01473 603876 **Email:** [suffolk@silmail.org](mailto:suffolk@silmail.org)  **Online form:** <https://www.suffolkindependentliving.org.uk/application-form-1>  **Post - Address:** SIL, Unit 9, IP City Centre, 1 Bath Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP2 8SD | |