**2 x Female Personal Assistants required in Swanton Morley near Dereham**

**£12 per hour, 14hrs fortnightly**

**Overnight sleep-in £89.10 per night.**

**Saturday 8am – Sunday 8am; or Sunday 8am – Monday 8am**

**Job reference: 4477**

**Deadline: 21/05/2021**

**Description**

To support a lady with severe disabilities resulting from progressive MS in her own home. We are looking for a caring and patient individual who enjoys working with someone with disabilities to help them maintain their independence. As part of the role, you will be responsible for administering medication and peg-feed, personal care, and undertaking duties around the home. You will also be involved in helping her to access the community, confidence building, exercises and lots of fun and laughter.

Experience is desirable but full training will be available for the right person.

The position is available initially as a fortnightly position of either a shift of **Saturday 8am – Sunday 8am; or Sunday 8am – Monday 8am.** This will be considered **14hrs fortnightly** with the additional Overnight sleep-in rate of **£89.10**. Both shifts will require filling. There will also be the additional opportunity for covering other shifts and hours of the team, alongside hours in the week. These opportunities will be discussed with you during the interview process. With a team of seven carers offering 24hr care it is anticipated that there will be hours available each month and some requirement for overnight sleep-in at the home following a successful trial period.

Location: Swanton Morley

Rate of pay: **£12 ph**. Overnight sleep-in **£89.10** per night.

This weekend position starts in June following interviews. Before this start date, cover shifts, and weekday hours may be available.

**Person specification**

Listed below are the skills, competencies and qualities that are essential for the post. Our assessment of these, both on application and at interview, will be the main factor in determining if you are successful. Please refer to these when submitting your application.

**Essential**

* Female support worker required due to personal care requirements
* A strong understanding of the barriers faced by those living with disabilities
* Full driving licence and confident driving a disability vehicle. For insurance requirements this demands an applicant of above 25 years.
* Physically fit and able to push a wheelchair
* Non patronising, extremely patient and calm demeanour
* High attention to detail and the ability to follow stringent processes
* High standards of cleanliness and able to work in a Covid-secure manner
* Flexible in relation to hours worked

**Requirements**

The post is subject to the following

* A satisfactory enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check, the cost of which will be covered by the employer.
* Satisfactory references from two referees, one of which must be your current or last employer.
* Completion of a satisfactory probationary period of 3 months.
* The Annual holiday entitlement will be equivalent to the work which would normally be done during 5.6 consecutive weeks.

**How to apply:** If you wish to apply for this position, please complete the enclosed application form and return to the address below.

**NB** - Please ensure you include names, addresses & telephone numbers of two referees, one of which should be your current/ last employer (if relevant).

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