**Support Worker required near Leiston Ref: 4472**

**Saturday - 9 hours per week**

**£18.00 per hour**

**About Me Closing Date:** 07/05/2021

I’m a 27-year-old man living in Leiston with my family on our farm. We also have dogs who will greet you when you arrive.

I’m a happy and sociable guy with a brilliant sense of humour. I love sport and good chats, especially about topics that interest me such as sport.

I am looking for a Support Worker who is passionate about the role and will encourage me to attend new activities/social events and treat me the same as anyone else my age.

**Main Responsibilities**

*Here’s an idea of what you might be doing when working with me. This isn’t a complete list, so things might change as we go along, but we will discuss it together to make sure everyone is happy.*

* Supporting me with personal care when we are out and about.
* Driving my vehicle so that I can get out
* Assisting with day-to-day chores
* Helping to find new activities to try

**Person Specification**

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| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **A full clean driving licence** and someone **happy to drive my Motability van**. However, we do live rurally, therefore your own vehicle would also be essential.  | **Someone who is happy with dogs (and other animals).** We live on a farm and they are a big part of our family. |
| Someone with **experience of support work, or working with someone with a physical disability.** | Someone who is **like-minded and who has similar interests** to me. |
| Someone who is **passionate** about the role, has **energy, imagination** and a desire to do new things. I don’t like having nothing to do. |  |
| Someone who is **chatty and has excellent communication skills.** I am looking for someone with a good approach, rather than qualifications. |

**Terms and Conditions**

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| Pay Rate: | £18.00 per hour  |
| Days and hours of work: | The role will be worked every Saturday for 9 hours. |
| 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. |
| Expenses: | You will be reimbursed for any expenses incurred during the role.  |
| Trial Period: | This post is subject to a probationary period of 6 months. |

***Please Note***

* We are a non-smoking household and do not allow smoking in our home.
* I have my own vehicle which you can be insured on so that we can get out and about. Due to insurance requirements applicants need to be over 25.
* We have a Mobile Phone Policy which you will be expected to follow.

**How to apply:**

If you wish to apply for this position, please complete the enclosed application form (quoting the reference number **SIL4472**) and return to the address below.

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