

Job description

Job details

Position

Male Personal Assistant

Job reference:

AW09/12/JH

Hours

7.5 hours per week:

4.5 hours on a Friday or Saturday late – see below.

3 hours on 1 weekday evening.

Worked flexibly by prior agreement with the Employer,

Support for Occasional weekends away and a longer holiday are planned and will be discussed at interview.

Rate

£10 per hour

(mileage paid too)

Area

Wellingborough

About the employer

The employer is an active, wheelchair using young man living in his own home. He already has support to help him with daily living tasks and would now like to employ a like-minded guy to enable him to enjoy his leisure time.

A driver with use of a reliable car with space for the employer's folding wheelchair is essential.

Main Duties

Either:

On a Friday, from 8.00pm to 12.00am, drive the employer to see a band at a venue in the local area usually around Kettering or Wellingborough.

Or:

Occasionally on a Saturday, from 10.00pm to late, drive the employer to a local venue for a late night 'Clubbing' session. The finish time will be discussed and agreed with the PA for this.

A patient, capable person with a sense of humour and responsible attitude is sought to provide companionship & flexible support.

You must have a liking for the active, night-time environment while also ensuring the employer's safety, comfort, and enjoyment.

Transfers between wheelchair and car require little assistance other than folding and stowing the chair.

Some support with personal care may be needed occasionally.

1 weekday evening:

Usually from 6.00pm onwards for 3 hours.

Support the employer in his home with some physio – experience not essential as training will be given.

Other duties may include:

- Driving the employer to the local swimming pool and support as necessary during his swimming session.
- Drive to and enable access to other leisure venues and ensure employer's safety and enjoyment.
- Any other task that the employer may reasonably request

Additional employment information

The role requires close personal contact with an individual who is extremely vulnerable to the risk of infection and disease transmission. Preference may be given to applicants who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Careful consideration will be given to applicants who can show the vaccination is not suitable for them on reasonable grounds.

This position is subject to an enhanced disclosure, the cost of which will be met by the Employer.

Please note you will be directly employed by the person (or their representative) that you will be assisting. The council is not the employer.

There will be an initial 12-week probationary period to ensure both employer and PA 'gel' i.e. the employer is happy that with the PA's support he is getting the max from his leisure time and also that the PA is happy to continue supporting the employer.

At any time during this period if the employer feels things are not working then he can terminate the PA's employment with reasonable notice. Likewise the PA can end his working with 1 weeks' notice if he finds the role is not suited to him.