

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

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Personal Assistant (PA) required for a young man with a lovely happy nature, with lots of energy even though he is profoundly disabled and is unable to walk independently. He crawls around at speed and loves being out of his wheelchair. He needs constant attention and care and you will work with one other PA at least, due to his needs. He laughs and loves life but he doesn't understand any concept of danger. This means the carers need to always be one step ahead in assessing any potential hazards.

It's very important that he experiences a happy, fun, entertaining lifestyle which, in turn will result in a rewarding fun job. A job that will include visits to cinema, swimming pools, countryside walks, bowling alleys, cafes, trampoline centres other attractions and interesting places.

He has a condition called Angelman syndrome and has multiple seizure activity over the course of any week and, although these can be up to an hour in length and are debilitating, they generally require no medical assistance, and he remains fully conscious.

Training will be provided.

#### **Personal Qualities & Attributes Required:**

- Responsible, reliable and trustworthy
- Friendly, kind, caring and compassionate
- Positive happy personality
- Empathy and understanding
- Demonstrate respect and always including him in conversations even though he may appear not to fully understand

He will need someone to carry out all his personal care, including bathing, dressing, help with drinking, cleaning his teeth and administering his medication.

He needs kind attentive people in his team to keep him safe. Constant supervision is required to ensure he doesn't put dangerous things in his mouth or touches dangerous objects.

He needs carers to help him have a fun and active life and who can be creative- coming up with plans and ideas he will enjoy.

Location: Westbury/Dilton Marsh

Pay: £12 per hour.

Holiday: 28 days a year

Start Date: ASAP following interview application form and references.

Additional Information: Appointment will be subject to a Wiltshire Enhanced DBS check, funded by the employer.

Closing Date: None

Please note that this advert has been placed on behalf of an individual employer that we are supporting. Should your application be successful and you are offered the position, you will be directly employed by the individual employer and not by the Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living.