

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B11 & B12

Additional needs present: Autism; ADHD	Location: St Johns Wood - NW8	Wage / Salary: £15 - £18 Per hour gross	Driver: Essential
Live in/out: Live out You have the option to stay over on a Saturday evening if preferred Own bedroom with ensuite available	Pets: None	Days & Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday's and Sunday's • 7am - 7pm • The family ideally needs someone who can commit to supporting on a consistent basis on the weekends throughout the year however, they do have team members available for occasional cover if/when needed. 	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Knowledge and prior experience working with children with additional needs, specifically Autism and/or Sensory processing challenges
- Fluent English speaker
- Ability to remain calm, kind and patient
- Experience with emotional dysregulation
- Caring and compassionate approach
- Able to commit long term
- Ability to support, plan and engage both children in weekend activities
- Excellent communication and social skills
- Can demonstrate a great level of enthusiasm and reliability
- Enjoys being active and spending time outdoors

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a family in North London find a fantastic weekend Sennie for 2 wonderful boys aged 11 and 12. Both boys have additional needs, so we are looking for someone who has prior experience and a proven track record of supporting children with ADHD and/or Autism.

This weekend role will be working in a busy, yet welcoming household where there is a team of staff including an educational consultant, a 1:1 tutor for the boys, family driver, housekeeper and the family's Nanny/ PA.

The role does not include housework, but the Sennie will be expected to tidy up after themselves and encourage the children to do the same. This includes but is not limited to; packing school/PE bags, following their timetable/structure for the weekend. The boys also like to pack their own lunch for school on a Sunday evening which they can do with their weekend Sennie.

About B11: B11 is a lively, active, smiley and imaginative little boy who enjoys colouring, singing, exploring the outdoors, maths, sequencing/typing and Disney characters.

B11 has been diagnosed Autistic and ADHD, leading to sensory processing and speech and language challenges/delays. B11 is verbal. B11 can sometimes become anxious if there is a change/an unexpected disruption to his schedule or expected activity.

B11 key areas for development and support are:

- Supporting B11 with his anxiety around change and transitions (The chosen Sennie must be capable of handling and understanding how to redirect and de-escalate these moments is essential.
- Supporting with social and verbal communication.

About B12: B12 is a bright, confident, friendly young man who loves museums, history, public transport, swimming and art. He has also been diagnosed with Autism and ADHD, however, he displays less 'obvious' traits in terms of his ADHD and does not have the same sensory or communication challenges as his younger brother. He has a swimming lesson every Saturday that the Sennie would be required to attend and support him with accordingly.

As both boys have an official Autism diagnosis, routine/structure is key to ensure everyone has the best day possible. The boys currently have a great routine in place and the family would like their weekend Sennie to continue with the current timetable, as well as the ability to plan a daily schedule over the weekend, full of stimulating activities. The use of timers and visual aids have proven to work really well for the family so far. Neither of the boys are aggressive or physical towards their current nanny.

The chosen Sennie should be reliable, flexible and discreet with the ability to provide a calm but stimulating environment for the boys, alongside supporting their social, emotional, physical and intellectual development.

We are looking for someone creative and engaging, that can plan and implement age-appropriate activities whilst encouraging the boys' independence.

Excellent communication skills are essential to ensure consistency and clarity between parents and other members of household staff. The chosen Sennie must demonstrate experience being firm but fair- direct but with a kind positive approach. Someone who is able to set clear boundaries whilst building a strong bond with the boys is key.

Main duties

- Plan and implement age-appropriate activities for both boys
- Encourage and support the boys in building upon their independence
- Packing bags such as sports kits, school bags and/or lunch ready for the following week
- Follow the current routine already established

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