

TEMPORARY School Holiday Sennie/Mentor (SEN Manny) for B13

Sennie required for May half term and summer holiday, temp to perm contract also available.

Additional needs present: Autism and ADHD	Location: Hampstead, NW3	Wage / Salary: £17 - £20 per hour gross depending on experience	Driver: Essential - preferably with own car
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: One dog, one tortoise, two guinea pigs	Days & Hours: Contracted 25 hours per week <i>Variable hours depending on what is needed at the time, to be agreed in advance.</i>	Start Date: May Half Term to also include 6 weeks summer holiday.

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong understanding of Autism and ADHD • Intelligent and able to support with teaching life-skills • Driving license and happy to use own car for work • Positive attitude and approach • Highly empathetic and can demonstrate a sensitive approach • Physically fit • Demonstrable organisational skills • Adaptable and flexible approach 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interest in playing sports, particularly football
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SENNIES are looking for a warm, fun and active Sennie, preferably male, to care for a 13-year-old boy who is autistic and ADHD, along with some additional learning needs. The Sennie will act as a support and 'buddy' for B13 - coordinating with all members of the team, reinforcing his learning through conversation and play, and overseeing the tracking system to document the child's development. A temp to perm contract is also available, should the Sennie wish to take on hours during term time, please inquire for more information.

About B13: B13 is a funny and sociable boy who has lots of varied interests including football, LEGO, cooking and making short films. B13 has recently received his autism diagnosis and the family have worked hard to cultivate an absolutely fantastic home education program for him, where he is really thriving. His home-schooling program has been created by a brilliant team of specialist professionals and tutors and includes film studies, food tech, building and even car mechanics. The Sennie selected should be able to engage with B13 in his preferred hobbies whilst also encouraging and supporting his development both academically and personally.

B13 is at a transitional age and so the family hope to find a Sennie who can help to build his confidence/self-esteem, reduce his anxiety levels, help him to develop his life and social skills and encourage him to become more active.

He has a behavioural support plan in place which has been designed by a top child psychologist and he also takes part in art therapy, speech and language therapy and has social communication support.

B13's key areas for development and support are:

- Understanding B13's individual needs and how they present
- Supporting B13 with his behaviour regulation and helping him to find effective coping and self-regulation strategies
- Developing B13's confidence and independence
- Working on some of B13's attachment issues to mum
- Managing B13's anxieties and working through them positively
- Aiding in difficult transition periods for B13 and helping him to find ways to handle unexpected change
- Encouraging social communication and social skills

A creative, positive and high energy Sennie is required for B13, and someone who possesses a large amount of playfulness and is skilled with distraction or regulation tactics are all key requirements in order to support B13 effectively as his mood, needs and ability to handle or regulate can change daily so flexible, quick thinking is vital in order to get the best out of him as well a high level of organisation.

Main Duties include:

- Promoting an active and healthy lifestyle for B13
- Organising fun and physical activities
- Nutritious lunch preparation
- Driving B13 to and from appointments and sessions
- Arranging day trips and activities

About the role/family: This is a temporary position for preferably a male mentor and role model figure. The family is looking for a highly intelligent, kind, empathetic, sporty Sennie, experienced in working with young autistic people, who can successfully manage the boy's anxiety and challenges, particularly regarding transition and change: Someone who is committed to childcare, resilient and with a great sense of humour.

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