

Activity Assistant Sussex

Following the coming together of Autism Sussex and Pepenbury, Aspens is united in offering over 100 years of experience in helping children, young people and adults with a range of disabilities, those on the autism spectrum, and/or those with complex needs. Through the provision of highly personalised support, we aspire to enable people to learn new skills, live life to the full and contribute to society however possible.

Location: Battle

Hours: 37 hours per week

We are looking for an enthusiastic member of staff to join our existing team to support young people and adults with Autism Spectrum Conditions including Asperger's Syndrome, some of whom have associated mental health conditions. Shifts vary and may include weekdays, weekends and/or evenings.

Essential Criteria: We would like to hear from you if you:-

- Are reliable and flexible
- Are able to work within a team as well as independently
- Have a basic knowledge of computers, literacy and numeracy skills
- Have experience of working with vulnerable people with complex needs

Desirable Criteria: Ideally, though not essentially, you will also have:-

- Experience of working with individuals with Autism, OCD or mental health conditions
- Have an NVQ 2 in Health and Social Care or equivalent
- Have experience running a group activity
- Hold a full UK driving licence and have use of a car, but not essential
- Have a skill that can be used within a group setting such as Art, Music or computer skills

However, we are keen to consider applicants who are willing to learn. You will receive a high level of induction, supervision and on-going Autism specialist training.

Closing date for applications: 23rd November 2018

Interview date: TBC

For an application pack please email recruitment@aspens.org.uk or phone (01424) 773366, ext: 103