

Job Role: Supported Living Buddy/ Support Worker
Hours: Full time (37.5 hours per week) working across a rolling shift pattern including weekends and sleep-in nights
Part time applications will be considered
Salary: £17,500.00 per annum
Location: Guildford area (Surrey)

***Are you interested in supporting young people to reach their potential?
Or are you an experienced support worker seeking a new opportunity? Either way, we want to hear from you!***

halow, is a vibrant organisation that provides various opportunities and support services for young people learning disabilities to access social activities and lead independent, fulfilling lives.

One of our many services is our Supported Living Service, which provides personalised support to our young people, within their own home environment (which is generally shared accommodation that is run by **halow**).

What does a Supported Living Buddy typically do?

As a Supported Living Buddy to our young people, you would provide personalised support including:

- Developing an understanding of the young person's personal needs and building a rapport with them
- Supporting the young person to take part in everyday activities or physical tasks around the home such as such as cooking, grocery shopping or cleaning
- Support the young person to access their local community
- Providing personal care to some of our young people including assisting them with washing, feeding or dressing

What type of person makes a great Supported Living Buddy?

A great Supported Living Buddy is someone who is passionate about supporting people with learning disabilities to make positive choices. Our Buddies should also be outgoing, with excellent communication skills and a caring, patient nature.

At **halow**, we will consider applications from anyone who demonstrates a genuine desire to gain experience working within a charitable organisation and to work with young people with a learning disability. Although experience of working within a similar environment would be advantageous it isn't essential as full training will be provided.

If you would like to be involved in the great work that we do, please download the attached Application Pack and follow the application process which is explained in the Covering Note.

Closing date for applications: 5.00pm on Monday, 1st August 2016

Interviews will be taking place during the advertising period so please do not delay in submitting your application.

- *There will be local travel involved in the role and we therefore encourage applications from individuals who have a driving licence and access to a vehicle.*
- *Applicants must be over the age of 18.*
- ***halow** is committed to equal opportunities and values diversity in its workforce.*
- *Successful applications are subject to an enhanced DBS (formally CRB) disclosure.*
- *No agencies please.*