

Job Role: Supported Living Buddy/ Support Worker
Hours: Full and part time working across a rolling shift pattern including weekends and sleep-in nights
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?

halow 's Supported Living service supports young people with a learning disability to live independently in their own home and in the community.

halow Supported Living staff/Buddies enable and support young people to build their confidence and motivation and learn life skills (cooking and cleaning, money handling, maintaining relationships, keeping safe and healthy, jobs and volunteering) to lead an active and fulfilled life.

Through knowledgeable and caring support, **halow** 's Supported Living service ensures young people are empowered to live the life they choose, taking responsibility and positive risks to live life to the full.

What type of person makes a great Supported Living Buddy?

A great Supported Living Buddy 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 to obtain an application pack by applying via Indeed or please download the attached Application Pack from our website <http://www.halowproject.org.uk/about-us/work-for-halow/> and follow the application process which is explained in the Covering Note.

- *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.*

What we offer:

- ***halow** is committed to equal opportunities and values diversity in its workforce.*
- *fully paid induction and training will be provided by **halow** .*
- *Care Certificate training.*
- *Workplace pension; entry requirements are as per the regulations in force.*
- *Other staff benefits upon completion of a successful probation period.*

Closing date for applications: 5.00pm on Friday 5th January 2017. Interviews will be taking place during the advertising period so please do not delay in submitting your application.

No agencies please.