



Ochil Tower School

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Vacancy: Relief residential child and young adult support worker, Auchterarder

Ochil Tower School is an independent residential and day school for children and young people between the ages of 8 and 21 who have moderate, severe or complex additional support needs and are often on the autistic spectrum. We are committed to promoting a nurturing, safe and fulfilling environment for the children and young people that we support. Our ethos is based upon a social pedagogy model and the purpose of the role is to recognise and build on the individual strengths of each pupil and use their interests to help them engage in their learning.

We are looking to recruit Relief Residential Care Workers who will provide care and education as part of the 24 hour curriculum. Working alongside full time care workers and volunteers you will support young people from morning to night, this will include personal care, assisting at meal times, the development of independent living skills and providing meaningful activities in the home. Candidates should be aware that at times the role can be challenging but it is also hugely rewarding to be part of the young people's lives as they grow and develop. If you are looking for a role that is fulfilling and rewarding, are highly motivated, physically active, and outdoors orientated, come and work with us to make a positive difference.

The qualifications and experience that you will require, or should be working towards, are:

HNC in Social Care / Social Services and SVQ 3 Children and Young People / adults or equivalent (as recognised by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC)) would be preferred, however a willingness to work towards achieving these and any other relevant professional development activities is essential, and we will support you fully in this. Experience working with young people with learning disabilities or autism would be an advantage.

Applicants should note that this post requires registration with SSSC and PVG membership in relation to working with children/adults.

The salary is £11.50 per hour (this includes holiday entitlement)

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 applies to this post.

For more information about Ochil Tower School please visit our website <http://ochiltowerschool.org.uk/>

In order to be considered for the post, please submit a covering letter, detailing why you are interested in working with us.