



Day Service Driver Volunteer

Department: Support Reference: Mini bus driver support

Our Organisation

Ferring Country Centre is a charity providing support to people with learning disabilities. Having started in 1986 with 12 beneficiaries we have expanded over the years and now provide services to around 130 beneficiaries each week.

Our organisational mission is:

"To create positive futures for our beneficiaries and to enable them to play a valued role in society."

In addition to our Day Service our Garden Centre, Ranger's Café, Gift Shop, Dales Farm, and Riding School are open to the general public, seven days per week. This allows everyone to share our beautiful site and excellent facilities and allow those we support the opportunity to develop social and customer service skills in a safe and supported environment

Line Management

Learning, Development and Volunteering Manager and Day Opportunities Manager.

Purpose of Role

We are looking for weekday volunteer drivers over the age of 25 to help us transport our customers to activities and to and from Ferring Country Centre. You could be driving our Berlingo People Carrier or 17-seater Peugeot Mini-Bus.

The work would be varied, with activities during the day and occasional cover for customers pickups in the morning and evening.

Key Responsibilities

- Safely transporting customers to activities in the community.
- Occasionally picking and dropping customers off to and from their homes.
- Cleaning the inside of the vehicles after use, ready for the next driver.
- Working with our staff to support customers during the journey.

Key Information

Hours: Various hours available.
Shifts: To be discussed.
DBS: Subject to an enhanced DBS check

Contact Information

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| Qualifications | Essential | Desirable |
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| Relevant qualification (Full driving licence) | Y | |
| Good general level of education, including basic reading and writing skills | Y | |
| Commitment to undertake further training as required | Y | |

| Experience | Essential | Desirable |
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| Experience of working with people with learning disabilities | | Y |
| Experience of driving a mini-bus | | Y |

| Knowledge and Skills | Essential | Desirable |
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| Excellent time management | Y | |

| Personal Attributes | Essential | Desirable |
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| Flexible, enthusiastic and committed | Y | |
| Self-motivated and resourceful | Y | |
| Respectful and understanding of diversity | Y | |
| Calm and resilient | Y | |