

Sennie (SEN NANNY) / Housekeeper for G8 and B10

Additional needs present: ADHD, Autism and PDA	Location: Haslemere, Hampshire, GU35 - travel to London for support will be required so confident driver essential	Wage / Salary: Between £40,000 and £50,000 per annum gross	Driver: <i>Confident Driver Essential</i> - car provided on duty
Live in/out: Live in <hr/> Ensuite bedroom within the family home.	Pets: Dog(s); Small caged animal(s); Horses; Farm animals	Days & Hours: Approximately 46 hours per week, adjustments made for 1 week a month when needed Saturday to Sunday, with every other Friday OFF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flexibility required due to needs of the family ● Split shifts 6.30am/7am start till midday ● 3pm/4pm - 7pm/8pm Every other Sunday 12.00pm - 4pm One weekend a month in London from Saturday 3pm - Sunday Midday	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 3+ years of experience in SEN childcare, ideally as a Sole Charge SEN Nanny with additional housekeeping
- Strong understanding of Autism & ADHD (PDA training to be provided by family)
- Proficiency in healthy cooking
- Proficiency in housekeeping duties as part of a team
- Experience of working within a busy staffed household
- Experienced and confident driver
- Love of animals
- Skilled in assisting neurodiverse children with reading and homework
- Physically fit and well-organised
- Emotionally resilient

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is searching for a warm and competent Sennie - Housekeeper to support a family going through a complex separation. The mother resides in Hampshire, while the father lives in London. The primary location for care will be the children's home in Hampshire, where live-in accommodation is available.

As their father is a mature parent, he values the importance of receiving additional support during his time with the children, given their unique needs. As he learns to best support them, we aim to provide the necessary assistance in a considerate and respectful manner. The age difference between the father and the children highlights the significance of offering appropriate help and understanding during their quality time together, as both parents navigate their separation with care and sensitivity.

About the child/children: **G8** is a creative & energetic little girl who enjoys playing with bunnies and other animals, watching the TV show Friends, making slime, and baking. She has recently developed a love of ice-skating! However, she is sensitive to loud noises, messy eaters, changes of plans, feeling out of control, and being apart from her mother. G8 exhibits slowness with her communication and sometimes starts stories in the middle. G8 is currently home-schooled with tutors in place as the school environment has become too overwhelming and led to panic attacks, meltdowns, and trouble sleeping. G8 has recently received a diagnosis of a PDA profile, and the family are in the early stages of understanding how best to support her. With the support of an educational psychologist, they are embracing new strategies and approaches and the new Sennie will undergo training with their mother.

Academically, G8 faces challenges with reading and writing, requiring additional support to help build her skills and connection with her father. Consistency is crucial in providing her with a stable and understanding environment.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that G8:*

- Resists changes to familiar routines
- Covers ears when hearing certain sounds
- Is very distressed by certain sounds
- Dislikes the feel of certain fabrics and substances
- Dislikes certain foods and drinks
- Dislikes certain everyday smells
- Likes to have food presented in a certain way on the plate
- Finds fine motor movements hard
- Finds it hard to ride a bike

B10 is an incredibly social child who loves spending time with friends, playing golf, and engaging in online gaming (though this requires careful management to prevent overstimulation). He has a diagnosis of ADHD, and his main areas for development and support include enhancing organisation, focus, impulse control, dietary habits, and strengthening his connection with his father.

Who this role would suit:

- An experienced Sennie - Housekeeper (ideally 3 + years of experience) with Autism and ADHD.
- Someone resilient who can support both parents and the children through their complex situation
- A nurturing, practical and positive Sennie, able to navigate and multi-task efficiently for the children and within the home.
- Able to commit and offer flexibility during the coming year.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- School drop off & pick up
- Get children ready for school in the morning
- Meal planning, preparation, and cooking for the children
- Homework help and support
- Bathtime and/or Bedtime routine
- Planning appropriate activities, and outings, and engaging in after-school activities
- Taking the children to/from activities, clubs, appointments & play dates
- Some overnight care required to support contact with their father
- Facilitating and driving to contact visits with their father
- Behavioural support
- Organising the children's things (e.g., school bags and clothes)
- Childrens Laundry and supporting the housekeeping in relation to the children and the pets
- Cleaning up after children's mealtimes
- Engaging children in their preferred activities and helping them build independence
- Supporting the tutors, creating visual aids (timetables, meal plans, etc.)
- Some basic PA duties for the children

Lead Recruiter: Anita - Anita@sennies.co.uk

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