

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B15 & B13

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| Additional needs present: ADHD, Autism / Autistic Spectrum Condition, Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA), Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) | Location: Clapham SW11 | Wage / Salary: £15 to £20 per hour gross depending on relevant experience | Driver: Non-essential |
| Live in/out: Live out | Pets: 1 dog | Days & Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 days after school • Monday & Tuesday or Thursday • 3 pm - 7 pm or 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm. <p>Ideally, the Sennie would be able to collect B15 from school at 3:30 pm and bring him home (10 mins walk) or a short drive (car available).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad hoc babysitting and extra hours during school holidays would be offered but not essential • The family are happy to pay for a taxi home after babysitting for non-drivers | Start Date: ASAP |

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Someone who is confident, capable and reliable, with energy, enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude
- Someone who is patient and relaxed
- Experience of working with teenagers with Autism preferable
- Driver preferable but not essential (car can be provided for use during working hours)
- An understanding or keen to learn about PDA

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a wonderful family of 4, find a part-time and/or Adhoc Sennie for afterschool care and ad-hoc babysitting! Georgia, the owner of SENNIIES, was their Sennie for 2.5 years before opening SENNIIES, so she is happy to discuss this role further with anyone interested and highly recommends this family.

It has been a long journey for the parents, who understand their son and his needs very well. They are always trying to find better and more successful ways of parenting and caring for B15 to support him in building upon his independence and achieving his personal goals. They always welcome input and ideas from professionals and their childcarers. They work closely with their Sennie/s to ensure everyone feels empowered and works as a team, thus providing consistency for B15.

About the child/children: **B15** is a loving, funny and tall boy who can be a great company and very engaging. He loves his gaming computers, going bowling, arcades, amusement parks, any train ride, bus rides and shopping trips. He is strong-willed and can struggle to follow directions or everyday demands as he has a PDA profile but works well with engaging people and someone that can make him feel empowered and safe. He works well with a calm, fair and consistent approach.

B15 has complex additional needs - he has many great strengths but can also be demanding and challenging. He thrives in 1:1 attention and loves people. He develops close relationships with carers and 1:1 support in particular. He is physically very able and verbal but has disordered speech - he talks a lot but can be challenging to understand. He loves going out and about on trains and buses and to the shops. He is pretty self-directed, and getting him to do things he doesn't want can be challenging. He is fun and funny, loving and kind.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that B15...*

- Resists changes to familiar routines
- Finds it easier to listen when not looking at person
- Remembers routes and places extremely well
- Covers ears when hears certain sounds
- Can hear sounds which others do not hear
- Is very distressed by certain sounds
- Is attracted by sounds and noises
- Likes a hug if chosen to do this
- Eats materials which are not edible
- Quite clumsy and bumps into objects and people

B13 is an easy-going, good-natured and fun boy who is neurotypical and loves all sports. He is good company and well-behaved. B13 is starting at a new school in September, where he will weekly board, and he is very excited about this! He will not be around during the week when help is required. However, if you support the family at the weekends or during the school holidays, B13 may be around and is very independent.

Who this role would suit:

- Someone with experience working with teenagers with Special needs and, in particular, Autism.
- Someone who is studying and looking for some supplementary income
- Georgia, the owner of SENNIIES, was our previous nanny for 2.5 years before opening SENNIIES, so she can give you a great idea about the role and the wonderful bond she built with B15. She came from a performing arts and music background. Reliable performers and artists are welcome to apply if they have relevant experience

Recruiter: Anthony@sennies.co.uk OR anita@sennies.co.uk

To apply for this amazing role and see the full job description and family preferences, please head to the SENNIIES website and fill in our [online application form](#).

If you are already registered, please [log in to your online SENNIIES account](#), where you will see if you are a good match for the family/client based on your matching preferences. Please click 'like' for any of the roles you want to be forward for so we can qualify your application.

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