

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for G1 and G5

Additional needs present: Severely visually impaired/blind	Location: Southfields, SW18	Wage / Salary: £17 - £20 per hour gross Approx. £26,520 - £31,200 per annum gross	Driver: Non-Essential
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: None	Days & Hours: 3 full days per week - 8 am to 6 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (preferred) OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 	Start Date: ASAP Ideally 15th June 2022 at the latest but the family are willing to wait for the right person

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3+ years of childcare experience (ideally aged 0 - 5) • Fluent English speaker • 2+ years of SEN experience (ideally supporting a visually impaired child) • Organised and tidy • Verbally descriptive 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to speak a second language would be a bonus • Experience with/interest in braille • A Driver is a bonus but not essential
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a loving family to find a Sennie for three full days, supporting their two daughters aged 1 and 5! G1 is severely visually impaired, and we are looking for a creative and energetic Sennie who will work with the parents in partnership to help her continue her exceptional development.

The parent's current approach is to have clear boundaries (safety, screen time, nutrition, how you treat others, etc.) while allowing their children some level of autonomy to explore and learn their interests. This has been no different with their younger daughter, with the obvious need to make adaptations to ensure her safety and provide her opportunities to explore and play.

About G1: G1 is a happy, easy-going, and very vocal little girl who loves playing and exploring, music, swinging, bouncing, swimming, moving around/exploring and giving great cuddles to everyone.

G1 was born with a genetic condition that caused severe visual impairment. Due to her age it is hard to tell how much she can see at present, and it has been predicted that her sight may deteriorate further as she develops. G1 has no other health or sensory challenges and, for the most part, eats and sleeps very well. At present, she is not walking but has begun to move/crawl and is learning to explore her surroundings.

This role requires an organised/tidy Sennie so G1 can continue to explore and easily find items independently and safely. The role will mainly be to support G1's development in a 1:1 to support her in reaching her personal milestones.

While G1 does not currently attend any 1:1 therapy, she does attend some group classes. It is anticipated that some occupational/habilitation therapy, physical therapy, and possibly speech therapy may be arranged.

The chosen Sennie should feel confident in their ability to narrate to G1 to ensure she knows what she is doing, what you're doing, where you are, where you're going, what she is playing with, etc. The family is consciously trying not to "coddle" her while also ensuring that she gets the additional support and adaptations she needs to support her development and ability to gain independence.

G1's key areas for development and support are:

- Mobility (standing, walking)
- General personal and self-care
- Supporting mealtimes (she can feed herself but still requires support and guidance; learning to use a spoon; etc.)
- Speech (currently pre-verbal)
- Socialising (learning how to socialise with adults and peers)
- Pre-braille (She is currently working on touch and pre-braille)

About G5: G5 is an intelligent, confident, imaginative and very out-going little girl who is full of energy and 100% all the time! She enjoys drawing and creating, music/musicals, singing and dancing, pretend play and using her imagination, being outside, riding a bike and playing sports such as tennis and swimming! The family hope their new Sennie will help her continue what has been a happy transition to big school.

G5 can sometimes be overly affectionate to her sister, as she loves her so much and is still learning how best to interact and communicate with G1 to not startle her and help them play best together. Overall she is very supportive of her sister, and the family is helping her better understand the additional support her sister requires.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- School drop off and pick up for G5 (local primary school, 10 minutes walk)
- Creating a meal plan and cooking for the children
- Homework help and support for G5
- Bath time routine and bedtime routine (as requested)
- Planning appropriate activities, outings and summer holiday activities/timetable
- Taking the children to/from activities, clubs, appointments and playdates
- Personal care duties (bathing, feeding, changing, toileting etc.)
- Engage children in afternoon activities daily
- Organising the children's things (e.g. school bags)
- Upkeep of children's/areas
- Cleaning up after yourself the children and after children's mealtimes
- Putting away children's clothes and other items,
- Changing the children's bedsheets and children's laundry
- Washing dishes and/or loading/unloading dishwasher
- Tidying of communal areas
- Tidying children's rooms
- Hoovering and/or sweeping
- Wiping down of surfaces
- General maintenance of the household whilst on duty
- Outings or events
- Working alongside the school/other specialists
- Implementing strategies and/or therapies
- Engaging children in their preferred activities
- Help the children build independence

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