

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for B9 & B11

Additional needs present: ADHD	Location: London Victoria SW1W	Wage / Salary: Approx. £60,000 per annum	Driver: Non-essential
Live in/out: Live in whilst on duty Accommodation: Own room and bathroom. To be shared with the weekend nanny. Candidate will need their own accommodation for non-working days.	Pets: None	Days & Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 24/4 + 2 hours ● Monday 2.30pm - Friday 4.30pm each week ● 98 hours per week inc. night support 	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Minimum of 2 years of experience in SEN childcare
- Comprehensive understanding and knowledge of ADHD
- Proficient in cooking and confident preparing healthy, balanced meals for B9 & B11
- Physically fit and organised
- Confident as a sole charge Sennie for siblings
- Emotionally resilient, with a firm but fun approach
- Adept at inspiring and connecting with children

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a family find a Sennie to support 2 brothers 9 and 11 in London Victoria, to find a Sennie who can live in whilst on duty during the week, until the weekend Sennie/Nanny arrives to take over on a Friday afternoon. Please note, whilst the selected Sennie will live-in on duty, they will need their own accommodation at the weekend, when they are not on duty.

About the child/children: B9 is a vibrant and intelligent young boy, who possesses an abundance of charm and energy. He loves baking, and thrives on outdoor activities, particularly engaging in skateboarding, scootering, and playing football. Currently awaiting a diagnosis of ADHD, B9 exhibits some behavioural traits such as a short fuse, a brief attention span, and a tendency to appear slightly immature for his age. Nevertheless, he possesses keen perceptiveness.

B9 positively responds to well-defined boundaries and thrives when he feels deeply connected and inspired. His day-to-day activities benefit greatly from structure and routine, as his struggles with executive functioning necessitate additional support. Specifically, he requires extra assistance with his morning and nighttime routines and may seem disorganised due to challenges with time management.

Key areas for development and support:

- Getting up and getting ready for school: B9 may require assistance and support in establishing a structured morning routine. This could involve providing clear instructions and reminders, setting up visual aids or schedules, and offering gentle guidance to help him stay organised and on track.
- Having meals: B9 may benefit from support during meal times to ensure he maintains a balanced and healthy diet. This could include creating a consistent meal schedule, providing meal choices that appeal to him, and offering guidance on proper nutrition and portion sizes.
- Bedtime routine: B9 may need extra support with establishing a calming bedtime routine. This could involve setting a regular sleep schedule, creating a soothing environment, implementing relaxation techniques, and ensuring he follows a consistent pre-sleep routine to promote a restful night's sleep.

B11 is a highly intelligent and independent boy who finds joy in activities such as chess and other board games, reading, tennis and baking cakes. Although he displays subclinical Asperger traits, he hasn't received an official diagnosis and doesn't require the same level of support as his younger brother. However, he has specific needs

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related to his food preferences and frequently requires alone time to decompress. As he approaches puberty, the Sennie will support B11 with maintaining personal hygiene routine and helping with household tasks.

To foster his independence and help him navigate challenges, B11 would greatly benefit from someone who can assist him in developing skills to become more self-reliant and understanding his limits, particularly when it comes to recognizing signs of fatigue. B11 would also greatly benefit from someone who is aware of his sensory sensitivities. By working with a supportive Sennie, B11 can further enhance his independence, learn coping strategies, and thrive in his unique way.

Sensory and safety checklist:

- Finds it easier to listen when not looking at a person
- Can memorise large amounts of information on certain topics
- Does not like shaking hands or being hugged
- Dislikes certain foods and drinks

Main duties:

- School drop off & pick up
- Morning and bedtime routine
- Meal planning and preparation
- Creating visual aids (Timetables, meal plans, etc.)
- Behavioural support and management
- Collaborating with the school/specialists
- Implementing strategies and therapies
- Transportation to/from activities, clubs, appointments & play dates
- Engaging children in preferred activities
- Promoting childrens' independence
- Personal care duties (bathing, feeding, changing, toileting, etc.)
- Cleaning up after childrens' mealtimes (Washing dishes and/or loading/unloading the dishwasher)
- Tidying up areas after use (Kitchen, bathroom, etc.) and wiping down surfaces
- Purchasing necessary food or supplies, and ordering / collecting shopping
- Overnight care
- PA duties related to the children only
- Organising childrens' belongings (School bags, clothes, etc.)
- Childrens' laundry (Putting away childrens' clothes and other items, and changing childrens' bed sheets)
- Childrens' ironing
- Upkeep and cleaning of childrens' areas (including cleaning and tidying childrens' rooms)

Who this role would suit: Someone who knows how to differentiate the character from ADHD behaviour and can manage both with confidence and maturity.

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

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