



"Western Care Association exists to empower people with a wide range of learning and associated disabilities in County Mayo to live full and satisfied lives as equal citizens."
.... *Mission Statement*

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Applications are invited for the following position

PERSONAL FACILITATOR - CHARLESTOWN

REFERENCE NUMBER: 2020-38

PERMANENT 20 HOURS PER WEEK

We are seeking a Personal Facilitator to support a young man to develop a full and meaningful day, including making connections in his community, building independence skills, and expanding on social and leisure opportunities with a focus on developing a good life.

You will be based in the family home and will be directly supporting the individual, providing supervision to the other direct support worker and will have responsibility for planning the direction of the service. You will have responsibility for the development and update of the IP and all other required documentation and will be the primary liaison with the young man's family. You will have dedicated off roster time to deliver on the non direct aspect of the role.

Applicant Profile & Qualifications:

- Relevant third level qualification in Social Care or equivalent (*minimum level 7 required*)
- Excellent understanding of Autism
- Experience of development and implementation of Autism Informed strategies.
- Applicants must have excellent communication skills
- Good leadership skills and ability to work effectively on an individual basis or as part of a team
- A genuine interest in facilitating good outcomes for people
- Experience of supporting individuals and collaborating with families is essential
- Ability to develop sustainable and meaningful community links
- Ability to facilitate personal development and choice
- A clear understanding of supporting individuals in relationship building
- Ability to be flexible to respond to changing priorities
- An understanding of positive and balanced risk taking
- Experience of Individual Planning and the role of named staff/advocate
- Knowledge of New Directions
- Full clean driver's license and use of / access to a car is required
- Flexibility will be required from time to time to respond to individuals needs

- Salary Scale – SCW Grade
- Appointments are subject to Irish Garda Vetting and Overseas Police Clearance (*where applicable*)

Informal enquiries from Martin Heneghan, Service Manager - Tel: 087-1600645

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE USING WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM
AND FORWARDED TO HR@WESTERCARE.COM**

JOB DESCRIPTION CAN BE ACCESSED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WESTERCARE.COM

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11th, 2020
PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NUMBER ON APPLICATION
Western Care Association is an equal opportunities employer