**Equine Therapy Companion**

Hours: flexible

Positions: 2 available

**LAST RECRUITING OPPORTUNITY IN 2017!**

Do you want to make a difference and become a part of how great Community Care should be delivered? Have you heard it all before? Would you like to make a real difference to the lives of our elders? Would you like to work for a small, friendly local company who see our staff and our clients as part of our family?

Due to overwhelming demand, Gaudium is excited to announce that a brand new position has been created, providing Care in the Community for older vulnerable adults. After a successful trial, we are pleased to say that we will be setting up Equine Therapy along with local stables Happy Hooves as a service on offer to our clients who might benefit from this wonderful therapy.

The position is as an Equine Therapy Companion, on a bank basis, for someone to accompany our clients to the therapy sessions. You do not need any experience in Equine therapy, as the therapy itself will be run by other staff. What the ideal candidate needs is a few hours a week here and there where they can collect clients, take them to their sessions at the stables and bring them safely home afterwards. A caring attitude and a few hours to spare is all that is required.

The successful candidates will need a motivation to learn and progress, have a full driving licence and a good team player. In return for your commitment to us, we can offer you:

**Benefits of working with us:**

* Competitive rates of pay including paid mileage and travel time from our base.
* Small localised team with an inspirational and experienced Care Manager
* An employer contribution pension scheme
* Shopping discount scheme where you can easily save money at almost any chain store or supermarket on the high street with instant vouchers and reloadable cards.
* 5.6 weeks pro rata annual leave
* Extra day of annual leave for your birthday
* Statutory Sick Pay
* Long Service Awards
* Be part of a company recognised nationally in Care
* Refer a Friend Scheme

If you are up to the challenge and would like to make a real difference to people’s lives we would love to receive your application. If you would like more information please contact our Recruitment Team on 01768 890 353.

**The application is in three stages**

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| **Stage 1** | **Completion of application form** |
| **Stage 2** | **Personality and attitude assessment – a link will be sent to complete at your own home** |
| **Stage 3** | **Face to Face Interview** |

**Please note, you must submit the application form before proceeding to Stage 2 AND both stages must be completed, in order for your application to be considered for interview.**

Appointments are subject to a satisfactory certificate from the DBS and references. We are an equal opportunities employer.