



Kent Group Supporter

Job Description and Advert

Advocacy for all are a well-established charity which, for the last 24 years have been enabling individuals to have 'bigger voices and better lives'

We are offering an exciting opportunity to join our autism, peer support mentoring and mental health alternative projects in Kent and Medway. The projects includes 1:1 support, alongside social groups and special interest groups, including art, fitness, walking, technology/video games, and music.

What is the role of a Group Supporter?

As a Group Supporter you will be part of projects which enable individuals to have greater social opportunities and to develop coping strategies to maintain good mental health and wellbeing. Our aim is to limit the need for more mainstream mental health services and interventions and to support individuals to socialise in the community and safe accepting environments with others of their choice.

We support people with lived experience in paid roles as part of the team on all projects.

This post would particularly suit someone who would like to work some of their hours outside office hours, including some weekends, evening and bank holidays, giving the individual more flexible working options.

The post is funded initially for 1 year until 31st March 2023, with possible funding extension.

What we are looking for

- Mental health knowledge/experience
- Knowledge and understanding of autism and the challenges faced by individuals with autism and ADHD
- The ability to support individuals with a range of complex needs and work as part of the well-established team

- Motivation, enthusiasm and fresh ideas to be part of our exciting projects across Kent
- Ability to engage and enable people with lived experience /peer supporters, and volunteers to work as part of the team
- Ability and flexibility to work across our Kent autism projects offering a wide range of skills, mentoring, advocacy and support
- Flexibility with working times and rota, being part of the team supporting the projects to deliver some out of hours groups and 1-1 advocacy support, as required
- IT skills to deliver virtual support and competency in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook to communicate with members and manage own administration and recording of work
- Ability to travel and be a car driver with own vehicle, as travel may include Kent areas, Medway and South East London (mileage will be paid)

Hours and Location

- This role is for 28 hours per week
- Will include some weekend, evening and bank holiday work, as required
- Faversham, Kent and some home based work - to be agreed

What we offer

- £16,481.92 actual per annum pro-rata (£20,602.40 fte)
- development opportunities including funded training, peer supervisions and a range of online courses
- contributory pension scheme with employer contribution
- 24/7 Employee Assistance Programme
- 26 days annual leave plus bank holidays (pro rata)
- free eye care vouchers
- flexible working

How to apply

- To apply, please email recruitment@advocacyforall.org.uk with your CV and a covering statement outlining your reasons for applying and how you meet the requirements of the role
- Longlisted candidates will be contacted by email on and invited to complete an Application Form, giving further details
- Date for interviews to be confirmed
- **Closing Date Friday 1st April 2022**

