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Dear Applicant

# Re: Job Ref RB OH

Please find enclosed job description and application form for the post with the above job reference.

Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living is only passing this information on to you on behalf of an individual employer. If you are short-listed you will be contacted by our client.

If you do not hear from them within four weeks from the closing date, you can presume that you have been unsuccessful. Unfortunately we are unable to write to those who have not been short-listed for interview.

Thank you for applying for the job and Good Luck with your application!

Yours faithfully

# Admin Support

Independent Living Team

I am a young disabled woman with an active life. I am an artist and enjoy visiting galleries and shows, getting involved in activism, going to gigs and travel. I am looking for PAs to allow me the independence to do what I want to do, when I want to do it.

I’m currently looking for PAs who have the energy and enthusiasm to support me. Ideally you should share some of my interests (be sure to tell me in your application what *your* interests are!) while also being a great communicator, a good timekeeper and able to manage your time well.

**There are five posts available-**

**Post 1-** a cleaner for 4 hours a week

**Post 2-** admin assistance as my care coordinator; managing my PA rotas, helping me with staff meetings, note taking, and assistance with paperwork for the maintenance of my household, ILA paperwork, general admin, grant applications etc. flexible hours on Mondays-Thursday (approx. 6 hours per week)

**Post 3-** a cook for help with meal prep, meal planning, labeling foods, keeping kitchen prep areas clean, keeping cupboards stocked (6-8 hours per week)

**Post 4&5-** 2x pa to assist with all general duties, including personal care. On Saturday (7-11pm sleepover, and morning 9-1) Sunday (7-10.30pm sleepover and morning 10-1) and Mondays (7-10.30pm sleepover and morning shift 9-1pm) these 2 PAs to work an alternating pattern of 2 days one week 1 day next week, plus occasional shifts outside of those days.

Please note that this job requires some support with personal care and other aspects supporting my daily living. I use both a manual and electric wheelchair and hoists for transfers. Training will be provided.

Applications from drivers/car owners who have access to their own vehicle are particularly welcome.

You should note that I’m a dog owner and you will be required to support me to look after my pet dog. I am also an (occasional) smoker.

**The rate of pay for daytime hours is £10.88**

**And the sleepover rate is £81.72 (for a 9 hour sleepover)**

\*This is a genuine occupational requirement

To apply, send your completed application form or a CV and covering letter to pajobs@lothiancil.org.uk clearly indicating reference RB OH. Please clearly state which post you are applying for.

# Application Form for Job Reference RB OH

Please complete the following application form as accurately and in as much detail as possible. Shortlisting for interview will be based on the information you supply on the application form read in conjunction with the job description.

Please do not send in the job description or covering letter when returning the application form. If you require more room please use a separate piece of paper with the job reference and your name on it. If completing electronically press tab whilst the final cell in a table is selected to insert a new row.

## Personal Details

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| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Postal Address, first line. |  |
| Postal Address, second line |  |
| Postal Address, third line |  |
| Postal Address, Town. |  |
| Post Code |  |

## Declaration

I agree that the information I have supplied in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any deliberate falsification on my part will be viewed as gross misconduct and may lead to my dismissal without notice.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please leave the signature and date blank if you are sending in the form electronically. If you are invited to interview, you will be asked to sign a printed out copy then.)

## History of Education and Training

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| Name of Educational Establishment | From | To | Qualifications Gained |
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## Work History (including voluntary work)

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| Name of Employer | Position held | From | To | Main Duties and reason for leaving  |
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## Additional Information

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| After reading the Job Description carefully, consider what skills and experience you have that are suited to this post. They need not have been gained in paid employment and may include special interests relevant to the post.  |
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## Work Availability

Please indicate in the table below what times you would be available for work within the period of the day, i.e. if you are available from 7am to 11am Tuesday morning, then put 7-11am in the box. If you are available for any time write *yes* and please write *no* if you are not available.

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|  | Morning | Afternoon | Evening | Overnight |
| Sunday |  |  |  |  |
| Monday |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |  |  |
| Friday |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  |  |  |

## Supporting information

You do not need to fill out the following questions if they are not applicable to the post. e.g. if the job description does not ask for PVG membership, then you may put N/A in the space provided.

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| Are you a member of the PVG Scheme?  |  |
| PVG Membership Number |  |
| Do you have a full driving licence that is valid in the UK? |  |
| Do you have the use of a vehicle? |  |
| If applicable, would you be prepared to use the vehicle for work? |  |
| When could you start work? |  |
| Where did you see this post advertised? |  |

## References

Please write the names and contact details for two independent people who would be willing to provide a reference for you. One of them should be your most recent employer. Note that a telephone number is not sufficient.

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|  | Reference 1 | Reference 2 |
| Name |  |  |
| Position |  |  |
| Relationship to you |  |  |
| Title of referee  |  |  |
| Company |  |  |
| Postal Address, line 1 |  |  |
| Postal address, line 2 |  |  |
| Postal address, town |  |  |
| Post code |  |  |
| Email address |  |  |
| Telephone number |  |  |
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Please return the completed application form by 4 pm on the closing date.

Application forms may be returned by email to: pajobs@lothiancil.org.uk or can be posted to: PA Recruitment, Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living, Norton Park Centre, 57 Albion Road. Edinburgh, EH7 5QY

Please ensure that you have paid adequate postage to send any application forms by mail as LCIL does not accept postage otherwise.