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Dear Candidate

Apprenticeship Opportunity - Community Support

I am writing to ask if you are interested in working for a Charity that really values its people – The Royal Association for Deaf people (RAD) has achieved Investors in People Gold Standard (an internationally recognised accreditation that defines what it takes to lead, support and manage people well). We provide great training and development and are looking for people with the right attitude to be part of a growing and dynamic organisation.

We are currently recruiting Apprentices in our Community Support team and we would like to invite you to apply for one of these roles. This is an Intermediate Level Apprenticeship – level 2 (which is equivalent to five good GCSE passes). A career in health and social care/community support can be very rewarding and an apprenticeship can offer a great career pathway.

An Apprenticeship is a combination of on and off the job learning and development. As an apprentice you will gain work experience and achieve a nationally recognised qualification, whilst earning a wage. You will work alongside experienced staff who will support you to become a skilled and confident member of our Community Support team.

Our Community Support Service provides individualised support to Deaf people so that they can live as independently as possible in the community. We support people to attend activities and clubs. We accompany people to appointments and support them to carry out daily tasks such as banking and shopping. Some of the people who we support are experiencing a mental health problem, or have a learning disability. Our staff are skilled communicators, using a variety of languages and communication techniques such as British Sign Language, Signed Supported English, Makaton, signs/symbols and oral/speech. (We will support you to develop communication skills to meet the needs of the people who we support.)

If you have the right attitude, are willing to work hard and want to continue learning and be part of a great team we would like to hear from you.

Please complete the brief application form attached (this can also be found on our website – jobs page) and email to our Human Resource department: Daniela.miller@royaldeaf.org.uk.

Interviews will be held later in September – dates and venues to be confirmed.

Yours sincerely

Sue Mountford
Director of Services

