

Travel Buddy Trainer- Job Description



Job title: Travel Buddy Trainer

Where is the job:



My Life My Choice offices are at:

Unit 3, Watlington House,
Watlington Road,
Cowley,
Oxford,
OX4 6NF.



Travel Buddy Trainers may need to work across Oxfordshire: Oxford, Banbury, Bicester, Witney, Didcot, Abingdon and more.



Pay: £10.02 per hour



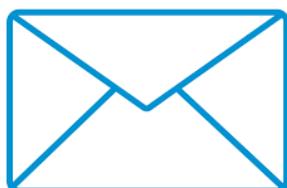
Hours of work:

Travel trainers will usually work between 2-8 hours a week.



You will be supported by:

The Travel Buddy Coordinator, her name is Ria Phillips



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What is a Travel Buddy trainer?



A Travel Buddy Trainer is a person with a learning disability who supports Travel Buddy trainees that also have a learning disability.



They help them to learn how to travel by themselves around Oxfordshire using the bus, train, walking or cycling.

Why become a Travel Buddy Trainer?



Being a Travel Buddy Trainer helps you to learn new skills.



You could make new friends.



You can make a real difference to the lives of others with learning disabilities.



You can earn money.



It can help to build your confidence.

Training



Travel Buddy trainers will need to go to a training session set up by the Travel Buddy Coordinator.



This session will help trainers to:

- Understand their role.
- Learn how to support their travel buddy.
- Know how to stay safe when travel training.



The coordinator may also ask you to do a test journey with them where you travel together or they meet you at a destination.



This is so that they can better understand your travel abilities.

Values



Travel trainers need to comply with My life My choice values.

Our values are:



- We want to empower people with learning disabilities to achieve the best that they can.



- All of our projects are led by people with learning disabilities



- We campaign for positive change.



- We involve people in activities and roles so they can further develop their skills and confidence.



- Our staff are expected to be passionate and proud about their role.



- Team working is really important to our standards.



- We work hard and try to do are best.



- We want to meet our goals.



- we are responsible for how we act.

Information

Interview and selection:



There is no formal interview but you will need to have a discussion with the Travel Buddy Coordinator so they can find out:

- how well you can travel
- if you are suitable for the role
- how interested you are in supporting people to travel independently.

References:



If you are offered the role, you will need one reference from a person you know, this could be a support worker, friend, carer or family member.

Declaration/ DBS check:



This job involves working with vulnerable adults and therefore we need to get clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) before you start your role.