



**Royal Star
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Care with courage



Day Care Coordinator

Candidate information pack





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Welcome to Royal Star & Garter

Thank you for your interest in Royal Star & Garter.

I am looking for someone really special to join our Care Team. My ideal candidate will be someone passionate about providing high quality care to the amazing veterans that we support. It is a role that will suit an individual who is driven and motivated, with the courage to go the extra mile for the residents.

We strive to live our values in everything we do and we want the people who join us to do the same. We are committed to investing in our staff – in skills, behaviours and well-being. We have a comprehensive training offer for our staff and your continued professional development is important to us. We are looking for people who share our values, people with passion and dedication who want to work as part of a team, and people who want to make a difference to others. If this is you then I look forward to receiving your application.

Katie McCauley
Home Manager

The role at a glance

Title: Day Care Coordinator

Location: Royal Star & Garter,
Tudor Coppice, Monkspath Hall
Road, Solihull, B91 3DE

Reports to: Home Manager

Hours: 30 per week, Part-time,
permanent

Hourly rate: £14.42 per hour

Contract: Permanent

More information:
solihull.jobs@starandgarter.org

The role

- Our Daycare service allows veterans to meet new people supported by our team members in a friendly and warm homely environment. The service offers everything from a quiet cup of tea or lunch with friends to a wide range of activities and events hosted in our activities room or lounge.
- Our Daycare Coordinators will promote and ensure the delivery of person-centred, high-quality support to Star & Garter Day Care guests visiting the Home for day care services ensuring that people are treated with respect, dignity and that all individual's rights to privacy, independence and choice are met.

To apply

Send your CV and a covering letter (no more than 2 sides) outlining how you meet the person specification and what you will bring to our team to solihull.jobs@starandgarter.org

Essential behaviours and characteristics for this role



- Is willing to work towards an appropriate competency-based qualification
- Is physically fit and able to safely manoeuvre wheelchairs, trolleys and hoisting equipment
- Has full driving licence, ideally with D1 category (or willingness to undertake this training) with no more than 6 penalty points •
- Has a person-centred approach and experience working with older people, either Dementia Care or other care environment
- Ability and willingness to use initiative take a lead role and motivate others
- Works flexibly and as part of a team
- Good written and verbal English language and communication skills
- Customer focused
- Computer and telephone skills
- Brave and able to speak out and challenge/report poor practise
- Commitment to undertake organisational training as required
- Previous experience gained in a similar role is desirable



Our values




With love

We carry out our work with love, care and compassion.



Living positively

We are optimistic in everything we do, supporting veterans and their partners in leading happy, fulfilled lives.




As a family

We work and live as one team, one family, one community.




Standing in their shoes

We show admiration and respect for people and never forget what they have done.



Take courage

We are not afraid to do what is right and what is needed.



Offer



Although we are a charity we offer a generous package

- Salary of £25,494.56 per annum / £14.42 ph
- 34 hours per week
- Over time paid at time-and-a-quarter
- Equivalent of 28 days holiday including bank holidays (pro-rata for part-time)
- Employer Pension Contribution of 7.5% with matching Employee contribution of 5%
- Life insurance of 3 x salary (until age 70)
- Two months full occupational sick pay, 1 month half pay before statutory sick pay
- Access to appropriate professional bodies and payment of membership fees after 6 months of employment
- Learning and Development – fully funded opportunities to support you in your role

Conditions of employment



Any offer of employment made will be subject to the following conditions:

- Satisfactory references covering the last 5 years including one from your current or most recent employer
- A pre-employment medical screening
- Enhanced DBS Disclosure
- Proof of the Right to Work in the UK

Confirmation in post will be subject to:

- A satisfactory 3-month probationary period.

About Us



Our mission

Royal Star & Garter was founded in 1916 to care for the severely injured young men returning from the battlegrounds of the First World War. Today, our mission is to provide an outstanding range of quality care and therapies to veterans and their partners living with disability or dementia.

Our care

We provide loving care for veterans and their partners who live with disability or dementia in three state-of-the-art Homes, ensuring they are respected as individuals. We meet their needs in an appropriate, personalised and compassionate way and this is supported by highly skilled and motivated staff. We constantly evolve our services and innovate our care to meet present and future need and this now includes younger veterans, a day care service and plans for an outreach project later this year.

About us



Our future

Today, we run three Homes where we deliver an unparalleled level of specialist nursing care for veterans and their partners, including award-winning dementia care. We are developing our services to provide day care across all three Homes, an outreach service and care for younger veterans.

Our knowledge

We have over 100 years' experience in providing pioneering nursing and therapeutic care to veterans living with disability and dementia. We are committed to sharing our knowledge and skills with other organisations to promote better care for all veterans and older people. We partner with health care, military and academic organisations for the benefit of our local communities.

Sharing our experience

We are passionate about innovation in our care to improve the lives of veterans and their partners and we are ideally placed to provide training. Our Homes offer military nursing student training and placements to Nursing Associate Trainees as part of an NHS pilot scheme.

Surbiton

With its stunning foyer and relaxed, spacious lounges, our Surbiton Home offers a warm, friendly welcome. Highly trained staff provide specialist nursing and dementia care in comfortable surroundings, where the focus is always on the individual.

Inspected and rated

Good



And rated
'Outstanding' in
the care category.



High Wycombe

Our High Wycombe Home is our newest and has been designed for the comfort and wellbeing of our residents. Specialist nursing and dementia care is offered in a relaxed, homely environment, where residents can enjoy the many activities, share their day with friends or enjoy time in the spacious lounges and landscaped gardens.

Inspected and rated

Outstanding ☆



Solihull

Our Solihull Home offers a warm welcome to residents and their families. The Home is rated 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission in all five areas and staff provide specialist dementia and nursing care tailored to the needs and wishes of each individual. Every aspect of the Home has been designed with our residents' wellbeing in mind.

Inspected and rated

Outstanding ☆

