

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST: FUNDRAISER

Please ensure that you show **how** you meet the following requirements when completing your application form.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
The job holder must be confident and professional in their representation of Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland and at all times promote the organisation and its work positively and accurately. The job holder must also have a 'can-do', proactive approach.	App Form/Interview
An income generation role by its nature requires that a broad range of contacts are developed, many of which will decline to become involved with the charity. The post holder must be able to maintain a positive outlook regardless of inevitable rebuffs from targeted supporters.	App Form/Interview
SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/QUALIFICATIONS (if any)	
A self-starter who is able to work effectively as part of a team and individually.	App Form/Interview
Excellent design skills are preferred including Canva, Adobe Creative, Mail Chimp, CRM systems	App Form/Interview
 A track record of working with and recruiting corporate partners and supporters, and evidence of having delivered tangible benefits to an organisation from such relationships. 	App Form/Interview
Experience in media relations including the ability to generate news releases and to gain media coverage.	App Form/Interview
5. Good copywriting ability across all communication formats.	App Form/Interview
Proven communication and influencing skills when working with internal staff and external partners.	App Form/Interview
7. Good project management skills including meeting deadlines and communicating effectively and on a time basis to all internal and external stakeholders.	App Form/Interview
8. High levels of literacy and numeracy, attention to detail and the ability to work to deadlines.	App Form/Interview
Strong ability with Microsoft Office software including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher.	App/Form/Interview
10. Ability to deliver challenging targets, with a proven sales background, or knowledge of sales.	
DESIRABLE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE	

1.	Experience of working with commercial, public sector and third sector organisations and an understanding of their differing cultures and approaches to charitable giving.	App Form/Interview
2.	Knowledge of local organisations and personalities with which Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland may have synergies which could be leveraged to increase corporate and public support.	App Form/Interview
3.	Experience of fundraising, marketing communications and promotional tools.	App Form/Interview
4.	A business and/or marketing qualification at level 4 or higher.	App Form/Interview
5.	Some flexibility in working hours to meet operational needs which may include some working outside of normal office hours	App Form/Interview

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