

TEMPORARY FULL-TIME LIVE-IN GOVERNESS JOB

VOLTERRA | TUSCANY | IT

Salary: negotiable, based on qualifications

PHS Job 3696

Perfect Household Staff is delighted to present an exciting opportunity for an easy-going, reliable, and highly proficient English-speaking governess to join a friendly family living on a private estate in Volterra, Tuscany, Italy. The family has a 13-year-old son who enjoys playing football, and they are looking for a supportive, engaging professional who can provide educational guidance, companionship, and encouragement during his teenage years. Volterra is a beautiful historic hilltop town in the Tuscan countryside, renowned for its Etruscan heritage, medieval architecture, and picturesque landscapes. This role would suit an experienced governess who enjoys working with teenagers, has strong academic knowledge, and would appreciate living in a peaceful and scenic part of Italy.

Working as a private governess involves supporting a child's education, personal development, and daily routine while fostering independence, confidence, and a positive attitude towards learning. In this position, the governess will provide companionship and guidance to a 13-year-old boy, check his homework with particular attention to mathematics, chemistry, and physics, and conduct English lessons for both the boy and his family. The role also includes driving the boy to school in Siena, using a vehicle with automatic transmission provided by the family, as well as occasional assistance with shopping. A valid driving licence and previous experience working with children of a similar age are essential. The successful candidate should demonstrate excellent English proficiency, reliability, and a relaxed, approachable manner.

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Only candidates who have the eligibility to work in the EU will be considered for this role.

Type: Temporary, Full-Time, Live-In

Working Days: Five days a week

Working Hours: 30–40 hours per week, approximately 6–8 hours per day

Language: English

Salary: Negotiable, based on qualifications and experience

Location: Private estate in Volterra, Tuscany, Italy

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Starting Date: As soon as possible, until June 2027, with the possibility of extension

Benefits of the Position:

- The governess will have a separate cottage next to the main building of the estate, providing privacy and a comfortable living environment away from the principal residence.
- Meals are provided by the family throughout the employment period.
- All accommodation-related utilities and associated costs are paid by the family, helping the governess manage living expenses.
- An approachable family environment offers the opportunity to establish a positive, respectful working relationship.
- Although initially temporary until June 2027, the position may be prolonged by mutual agreement.

Main duties of the Full-Time Governess:

- Providing guidance, companionship, and educational support to the 13-year-old boy.
- Supporting the boy with homework and checking completed assignments.
- Giving particular attention to mathematics, chemistry, and physics, helping the boy understand difficult concepts and improve his academic performance.
- Conducting English lessons for the boy, adapting teaching methods to his abilities, interests, and learning needs.
- Providing English lessons to other family members as required.
- Supporting the boy's daily routine and helping him balance academic responsibilities with leisure activities.
- Taking an interest in the boy's passion for football and encouraging healthy recreational activities where appropriate.
- Driving the boy to school in Siena using the family-provided automatic-transmission vehicle.
- Assisting occasionally with shopping and other agreed practical tasks.
- Communicating appropriately with the family about the boy's progress, educational needs, and any relevant concerns.
- Respecting the family's privacy, preferences, and household routines.

Requirements for this Full-Time Governess job:

- Previous experience working with children around 13 years of age.
- A valid driving licence and confidence driving an automatic-transmission vehicle.



- Genuine passion for childcare and creating fun, educational experiences.
- Two excellent checkable references
- Conversational English

If you are personally interested in the governess job or are aware of another potential professional governess who may be interested in such a vacancy, please apply via the website or email alexander@perfecthouseholdstaff.co.uk.

We are always excited to register new applicants and are happy to answer any questions our candidates have on the vacancies!