



Samuelson Wylie
Associates



Chauffeur / Driver – Part-time

Remuneration: Competitive, based on skill and experience

Start date: ASAP

Location: UK-based

Apply: Please send a CV and covering letter to jobs@contactswa.com

To add to SWA's team of professional drivers, further part-time chauffeurs/drivers are required to assist with driving the senior management team of the business, as well as passenger cars and minivans on the events that SWA organises.

A high skill level is non-negotiable, due to the vehicles that we operate (Range Rover, Porsche Taycan, Polestar 2, Mercedes-Benz E-Class, Volkswagen Caravelle/Multivan etc) and the people that we drive in them, many of whom who are in the automotive and related industries themselves. Applicants who make the interview stage will be assessed on smoothness and safety while making progress, courtesy to other road users and, above all, an ability to the read the road ahead.

The job is interesting and varied, and means being a part of a group of people absolutely at the top of their game. One day you might be driving a director to and from a meeting in the south of England, while the next week you could be shuttling passengers between a château and the Le Mans race track, or being part of a convoy of exotic motor cars crossing Europe.

For insurance purposes, applicants will need to be over 25 years old and have had full UK driving licences for at least five years. An abundance of points is not a great sign. Additional advanced OEM, police or military driving qualifications are desirable but not mandatory if assessed skill levels are high enough. A shotgun certificate is also desirable but not essential.

Applicants will need to be smart in appearance and will be expected to keep their vehicle immaculately clean inside and out. They will need old-fashioned manners and an up-to-date ability to operate the systems in the latest high-tech machinery. They will also be

required to read and absorb the briefing information about the vehicles that they are driving. As part of a very close-knit team and as a representative to our clients – and in turn their VIPs – an ability to understand the need to go above and beyond to look after the wellbeing of your passengers is crucial. Discretion and trustworthiness are givens, as is a willingness to muck in with the rest of the event team when necessary. Successful applicants won't be fazed by driving a new type of car with a new passenger on unfamiliar roads in an unfamiliar country.

The amount of work can vary from a week without any requirements to a month with back-to-back events necessitating a couple of weeks away from home. A minimum bank of days can be discussed, as can flexible terms, and the number of days' work can be increased for applicants prepared to assist with more general duties between driving jobs.