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Imagine a world where relaxation is delivered to your doorstep...

That is the promise that Massage Me makes.

In a world where it is increasingly difficult to find a slice of time for yourself – even when on holiday! – Massage Me helps people make time for themselves by bringing our services to them.

Since launching in 2006 with one lone therapist, Massage Me has grown to a network of over 20 therapists in resorts across the French Alps. We are proud that it is our dedication to customer care that has driven this growth, with 99.3% of clients saying they would recommend our services.

You can't buy happiness, but you can buy a massage and a lift pass and that's pretty close...

Taking the leap to work for Massage Me is not just a job, but a lifestyle choice. Set up by people with a passion for alpine life – whizzing down a mountain on a board, skis, or a bike, is where our hearts lie.

We firmly believe that Massage Me offers something that other companies do not. Our emphasis is on 'working to live' and when your passion is your work, it is easy. Working hard and providing an excellent service so that we can live in such a beautiful place is a privilege which we thank our lucky stars for every day. Not only that, we want to share it with you!

Don't feel quite so passionate about what you're doing right now? Why not start your next adventure with us and see what we're talking about?

What can we offer you?

- Better earning potential On average, our therapists work 15 hours per week, with this increasing over peak holiday periods.
- Flexibility Work independently but within a team of like-minded individuals. Earn and work where and when you want. Our peak treatment times are from 3:00 – 8:00 pm, meaning you can hit the slopes every day of the season.
- Exclusive booking system Our booking system matches therapists to clients based on proximity, treatment type, and time required. This means we efficiently manage your diary for you to make the most of your days.
- Exclusive access to many locations and properties. Work with the reassurance of an ever growing pool of local clients. We have long-standing service agreements with many partners throughout the Alps. Working with us, you would be taking care of a 'family' of properties, meaning you would get to know the hotels and chalets intimately over the season.
- In-house training Massage Me therapists must attend the centralised team training sessions at the start of the season. Therapists will receive a formal induction to Massage Me and also specific training on the signature Massage Me treatments.
- Support from the Massage Me team seven days a week Our office team takes care of all the admin and paperwork for you, giving you the freedom to come and go to/from treatments with ease.
- Assistance with accommodation Whilst we don't provide accommodation for you, we do have access to many apartments in prime mountain locations which we can assist you in renting.

What some of our therapists said...

"The fact that someone else was dealing with all the bookings and I've been able to work non-stop since starting with Massage Me has been great. I've had loads of experience in providing different levels of treatment. Plus, I'm learning to ski and have had plenty of time to get out with friends." Anne, Les Gets

"I was worried about how much travelling from chalet to chalet there would be and driving in the snow! But actually, it's been really easy. I've probably only put snow chains on once or twice over the whole season because the roads are always being kept clear by the road-clearers." John Peisey

"I've loved how friendly everyone is, from the other therapists and the Massage Me support team to all the other seasonal staff. People out here really know how to get the most out of their time and seem to just love what they do. Plus, it really is one of the most beautiful places I've ever travelled to!" Sam, Bourg Saint-Maurice

What our therapists need to provide

The quality of massage service we provide to our clients is paramount. Our partners have certain expectations when they meet a Massage Me therapist. Therefore, we require several items from you to make sure that Massage Me is a good fit for you.

We will ask for:

- Evidence of a Level 3 or higher qualification in Massage
- Experience and qualification in relaxing massage, deep tissue and / or sports massage
- Evidence of being registered as self employed, usually in the form providing your personal Tax Reference (UTR) number*
- An A1 Tax Certificate* • Proof of a valid and relevant Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance
- Massage equipment – either you must provide your own, or we can provide it for the season at a cost
- Access to our service areas – it is essential that you have your own transport in order to work with us
- Knowledge of French is desirable but not essential.

We will also conduct a trade-test prior to confirming your job role. This again makes sure that our therapists are all capable of performing their role to the level required of a Massage Me therapist.

So, what are you waiting for?

Send us your CV with a covering letter to:

work@massage-me.com and make the change today that your future self will thank you for.

**If you require assistance with these matters, our office team are experienced in this administrative field and will be happy to help.*