



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Community Rugby Coach

Gateshead

Full time (35 hours per week)

Salary: £16,500 pa plus benefits and expenses

Contract until 30th June 2011 (following years subject to suitable funding)

The Rugby Football Union is looking to appoint a Community Rugby Coach (CRC) as part of its Strategic Plan and in conjunction with Sport England's Whole Sport Plan process. The CRC will play a major role in supporting the growth and sustainability of Rugby Union across the area under the direction of the RFU Rugby Development Officer (RDO).

Responsibilities:

- To deliver high quality coaching to people of all ages and particularly 16 years and above in local clubs, schools and further and higher education establishments, in particular Gateshead College.
- To deliver ongoing support and sustainability through coach, volunteer and teacher education.
- To introduce leadership skills and opportunities to young people and other volunteers.
- To take a professional approach in the planning, preparation and organisation of coaching sessions and Rugby Union activities.
- To build and maintain strong partnership relationships and report on a comprehensive Rugby Union programme as established by the RDO and funding partners.

Qualifications:

- Must be educated to a minimum of 'GCSE' standard preferably with at least five GCSEs at grade C or above.
- Will have experience of coaching people of all ages & of leading a team of coaches or coaching coaches. Experience of coaching and developing rugby union for women and girls would be an advantage.

Preferred candidates should also hold:

- an RFU coaching qualification (minimum Level 2 or working towards)
- Current Driving Licence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ideally the successful candidate should be a rugby player and already have a good knowledge and understanding of the game and the operation of club rugby union. They should be keen to develop a career in the sports/leisure industry. The role will require flexibility to work regularly at weekends.

Closing date for applications: 3rd September

Interviews will be held on: 14th September

Applications should be made using an RFU Application Form, which can be obtained by downloading from the RFU.com website careers page; or by calling our recruitment hotline 0870 143 2404; or by e-mailing recruitment@therfu.com. When completing your application please quote job reference code **CRC/906**.

For further information please contact Matt Bryan, Rugby Development Officer – 07711 185219.

Please submit completed applications to: The Recruitment Officer, Human Resources department, Rugby Football Union, Rugby House, Rugby Road, Twickenham, TW1 1DS or send by email to recruitment@therfu.com.

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