

College Sport - Sports Ambassador

Job Description

York Sport Union are looking to recruit enthusiastic students to drive sport and physical activity participation at the University of York. This programme aims to support the college and social sport programme, to grow participation, continue to develop the competition framework and develop a sustainable workforce. The role of the Sports Ambasador is to develop and implement a sport programme.

Why get involved?

* Gain a unique experience, insight and understanding of working in sports development and project management
* Gain experience in delivering sports activity and events
* Develop and maintain partnerships and relationships
* Develop your soft skills (communications, leadership)
* Gain coaching and officiating qualifications and experience within your sport
* Develop relationships with stakeholders within the University and National Governing Bodies.

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| **Role Title** | **Sports Ambassador** |
| **Responsible to** | YUSU - Sports Coordinator |
| **Contract & Hours** | 8 hours per week, flexible working hours with some evenings and weekends |
| **Salary** | Voluntary (£500 annual bursary) based on performance |
| **Office location** | Home working and YUSU hot desk can be arranged. |
| **Benefits** | Funding towards relevant qualifications in your sport as well as NGB training days  Sports Ambassador Kit  Free College Varsity & Roses tickets  References from YUSU  DBS Check  First Aid course  A number of opportunities to gain additional training, work experience and coaching opportunities within the local community |
| **Role Summary** | To facilitate the provision of appropriate sporting opportunities for all students within the University setting  To increase participation within sports at the University  To encourage and support participants to continue playing sport outside of University |
| **Key Responsibilities** | Provide opportunities for students to take part in sport  Facilitate/Coordinate/deliver sessions when needed  To communicate, market and promote sporting activity across the University  To ensure every individual taking part in sports at the University uses the correct reporting tools on Playwaze  Recruit and retain students in sports and physical activity  Attend training dates when needed |
| **Additional responsibilities** | To act as a key communication point for York Sport Union and the student population.  To promote wider sporting opportunities,  in particular coaching, officiating and  volunteering development opportunities  linked to the University  Develop student leaders, coaches and volunteers within the University |
| **Person specification**  Essential | Student at the University of York  Ability to manage own time and act on own initiative  IT literate  Experience as a volunteer  An interest and enthusiasm for Sport  An interest and enthusiasm for sports development and/or project management  Ability to plan and manage sessions  Good interpersonal, presentation and communication skills  Ability to develop relationships with students, staff and others |