

NEW DEVON APPRENTICESHIP: OCT 2017



WHAT IS COACH CORE?

- * Started in 2012, we provide an exciting sports apprenticeship for 16 – 24s that gives a truly life changing experience across 12 months for the apprentices and creates life-long relationships with sport and physical activity for the young people they coach;
- * Employed by an inspiring sports coaching organization, you will undertake invaluable experiences across the whole sports industry, gain recognized qualifications and earn a salary for a full year;
- * Coaching hours and community work will take place in your area so you can be a role model for the next generation;
- * A full-time tutor and mentor along with high quality staff to help shape your development and learning plus spend time with other sports too;
- * Over 250 Coach Core apprentices have now come through the programme and 99% go into full time education or employment after the programme!

"At school I was called fat and told I couldn't play sports. Now, thanks to Coach Core, I am inspiring young girls that you can do anything you want through fun, engaging coaching. I learnt so much and know a career in sport is a real possibility now. I loved it – you will too!" Jess, Coach Core Trainee, 17.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I CAN APPLY?

YOU MUST:

- Be aged 16 – 24 years old on initial application.
- Be available to participate in 2-day recruitment event 12th and 19th October 2017 (exact times will be sent to successful applicants)
- Be able to provide at least one reference. This can be an individual from your school, college, place of work or sports club.
- Demonstrate an enthusiasm for sport and your community
- Be available to complete paid employment of 30 hours a week for a full year.

YOU MUST NOT:

- be registered for further education, full time employment or training. Email us if you are unsure.
- have a serious criminal conviction particularly involving children. We do consider all applications but you must be honest as we will run the necessary checks

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE ANY PRIOR
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY FOR COACH CORE.**

TEAM DEVON EMPLOYERS 2017



A programme led by:



Education provided By:





Coach Core Devon 2017: Recruitment

This year 'Team Devon' will employ 20 young people who have the potential of becoming the future sports coach. We will be inviting applications for 40 places at our 2 day recruitment event in October 2017. Those who demonstrate commitment and a will to want to better themselves in this sports coaching programme will then be offered year-long employment working and training for 30 hours a week on Coach Core.

Coach Core Benefits

- **QUALIFICATIONS!** Achieve qualifications and vocational training that matches the criteria required by employers within the sports industry.
- **OPPORTUNITY!** You will be employed by an exciting and supportive employer but get to engage with other partners to gain even more experiences and opportunities.
- **SUPPORT!** Mentoring and experience of working alongside professionals from the industry including Sports Development Officers, experienced sports coaches and personnel from National Governing Bodies.
- **GROW!** Develop personal qualities such as leadership, confidence and responsibility alongside other young people who, like you, want to better themselves and their communities.
- **DEVELOP!** Practical experience of working in the industry at sports event, in schools, in clubs and coaching within sports venues.
- **INSPIRED!** The opportunity to attend exciting events and training throughout the apprenticeship around the UK.

How Do I Apply?

Stage 1

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form, including a statement from the person who is nominating you by 9th October 2017.

Stage 2

Selected applicants will be invited to attend the 2-day recruitment event later that month.

Stage 3

Applicants will then be notified shortly afterwards as to whether or not they have been successful in gaining a place on the programme. Advice and support will be given to unsuccessful candidates.

Stage 4

Successful applicants will begin year-long employment on Coach Core soon after!

Application information

Here are some top tips and info if you wish to apply:

- 1) Be completely honest in your application. We consider ALL applications but will be asking for evidence and will check any information you give so don't fall at the first hurdle!
- 2) Are you ready to travel? Most Coach Core roles will need you to travel across your city/area regularly so you need to be up for this and organised!
- 3) Tell us about YOU! This programme wants to give young people an opportunity to succeed so we are looking for leaders, people who love sport and those who want it the most NOT who is the smartest or the most qualified.
- 4) The 2 day recruitment day will be mainly practical so be ready to roll up your sleeves and get involved at all times!
- 5) Not good at sport? No problem! So long as you love it and want to help young people in your community, we can help you be a quality coach.

Team Devon is made up of Exeter City Football Club, Plymouth Argyle Football Club, LED Leisure, Devon FA and Torquay United Football Club, Sportsway Management, Atlantic Racket Centre, Ivybridge Tennis Centre, Young South West, South West Athletics Academy, Joola Table Tennis Club, The Eldertree and Plymouth Raiders. These partners offer a wide range of sports such as Football, Tennis, Table Tennis, Athletics, Volleyball, Pilates and Basketball.

Application form

PART A To be completed by the applicant, please enter all fields. If completing by hand, please feel free to use additional sheets of paper.

Name: Click here to enter text (first name, surname).

Address: Click here to add text.

Postcode: Click here.

Date of birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) Gender: (please tick one) Male ☐ Female ☐ I'd rather not say ☐

Telephone (home): Click here.

Mobile: Click here.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Employment status: (please tick one) Student ☐ In employment ☐ currently unemployed ☐

If you are a pupil/student, where are you studying? Click here to enter text.

If you are a member of a sports club please state the name of the club: Click here to enter text.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (please tick one) Yes ☐ No ☐ I'd rather not say ☐

If Yes, do you require additional support? (please give details)

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe what motivates you to be a sports coach on the Coach Core Programme (in 50 - 100 words). Please also tell us about any previous sports coaching experiences and skills you may have.

Click here to enter text.

2. What skills do you hope to gain from being part of the Coach Core Programme? (50 words max.)

Click here to enter text.

3. Preferred sport: (please list **3 different sports**, with the first being your preferred option.)

First choice
Second choice
Third choice

I declare the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature:

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

PART B To be completed by the nominator, please enter all fields.

Please note the nominator must be someone who can provide information for you in a work / voluntary setting, for example, a school teacher or sports club coach.

Applicant name: Click here to enter text (first name, surname).

Nominator name: Click here to enter text (first name, surname).

Nominator address: Click here to add text.

Postcode: Click here.

Nominator telephone (home): Click here.

Mobile: Click here.

Nominator email: Click here to enter text.

1. How long have you known the applicant? Years / months.

2. In what capacity, do you know the applicant?

Click here to enter text.

3. Why should the applicant be given this unique opportunity?

Click here to enter text.

I declare the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature:

Date: dd/mm/yyyy

Please note PART A and PART B must be completed before submitting this application.

Deadline for Submitting Application: 9th October 2017