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COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR

Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation (MFCF) is the Club's independent charity of MFC established in 1996 by Club Chairperson, Steve Gibson. The Foundation uses the power of the MFC brand to engage with the community to provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people and adults to maximise their potential to achieve.

At the Foundation we are committed to living and embedding our core values (quality, inspire, teamwork, inclusion and honesty and integrity), in how we deliver our activity and interact with our partners and colleagues.

The Role

- Support the development of relationships with local partners and participants.
- Identify opportunities to develop and deliver a flexible programme of activity to increase engagement with the local community
- Support the Active Through Football Coordinator to design and adapt the content of delivery to meet the needs of target groups for our social inclusion offer.
- Deliver group activity and workshops related to the needs of the Active Through Football programme and linking in with wider Foundation programmes where suitable.
- Be committed to researching, applying and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion across the charity including demonstrating a strong commitment to inclusive activities and engagements to ensure equal opportunities for all. Promote change and positively challenge discrimination.
- Liaise with the Safeguarding Officer to understand and support the safeguarding and risk requirements of activities.
- Work with other projects and teams to contribute to a coordinated approach including continuous professional development, quality assurance, training, and events.
- Plan, deliver and evaluate a range of sessions and activities that contribute to our Social Inclusion strategic theme, including but not limited to Active Through Football.
- Deliver informal physical activity sessions to adults across identified wards in Middlesbrough
- Be flexible regarding times and locations of sessions to satisfy the requirements of participants

Person Requirements

- An understanding and passion for improving the ability, opportunity and dignity of disadvantaged and under-represented groups or individuals in our communities.
- Understanding and knowledge of the local wards in Middlesbrough, of Newport and North Ormesby.
- Experience in delivering workshops and physical activity.
- An understanding of social inclusion and the issues facing people from disadvantaged communities with a desire to make a difference to the lives of those people.
- Experience of creating and delivering both physical activity and educational lifestyle content
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and an ability to adapt communication methods to best engage within a variety of settings.
- Commitment to supporting match day's on occasion.
- A flexible approach to working hours to include evening and weekend work
- A valid driving licence, with access to own transport and be eligible to work in the UK
- Willingness to travel within the Tees Valley as and when appropriate

Desirable

- Sport & Exercise / Health Undergraduate degree
- Experience delivering sessions with disability groups or working with individuals with additional needs
- Emergency First Aid Certificate or willing to work towards
- Mental Health First Aid Certificate or willing to work towards
- Multilingual (e.g. Punjabi, Romanian, French, Ukrainian)

These posts fall within the scope of 'regulated activity' and are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Successful applicants will be required to undertake a Disclosure & Barring Service (formerly CRB) check and are required to declare any convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings that are not 'protected' as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exemptions) Act 1975.

If you would like to apply for any of the above roles and can demonstrate MFC Foundation's core values, please e-mail your CV to recruitment@mfcfoundation.co.uk and specify which role you are interested in applying for.

Closing date for applications: 5pm on Friday 06 September 2024
Interviews to take place w/c 16 September 2024

MFCF is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity.

MFCF is also committed to the safeguarding of vulnerable groups