

**Job Description: Sports Co-ordinator**

Reporting to the Excursion &amp; Activity Manager

The Sports Co-ordinator is responsible for planning and implementing the sport and activity programme in conjunction with the Excursion and Activity Manager. Their main responsibility is to make the sports and activities fun and safe for everyone involved and ensure that they run smoothly. They should create an environment of co-operation between all staff, group leaders and students.

Essential qualities and skills:

- ✓ National Governing Body Sports Qualifications and/or PGCE in Physical Education
- ✓ Boundless energy and enthusiasm
- ✓ Experience of summer schools or working with young people
- ✓ Excellent communication and motivational skills
- ✓ Adaptability and flexibility

Desirable qualities and skills:

- ✓ Knowledge of the local area
- ✓ Relevant First Aid Qualification
- ✓ Qualifications/experience in related subjects such as drama, sports and music etc.
- ✓ Lifeguard Qualification
- ✓ Willingness to learn and adopt new teaching methods

Working Hours:

A Sports Co-ordinator is required to work 24 sessions per fortnight. A session is defined as an afternoon activity, an evening activity or a half-day excursion (a full-day excursion is two sessions). Airport transfers may be considered as one or two sessions depending on the duration. A minimum of 20 out of the 24 sessions will be on delivery of the sport, activity and excursion programme. Three sessions will be utilised for the planning and preparation of the sports programme, in conjunction with the Excursion and Activity Manager. **One session is reserved to cover any supervisory duties (meal times etc) as arranged by the Centre Management.** In some centres sports and activities may take place at weekends and it may be necessary for SC's to work on six consecutive days.

Duties:

- ✓ Comply with the relevant sections of the staff handbook
- ✓ Responsible for ensuring that the Operating And Safeguarding Handbook is adhered to by all staff and that good standards of Health and Safety are maintained at all times.
- ✓ Safeguard the welfare and protection of the students in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy
- ✓ Attend the staff induction and assist with the centre set up as required
- ✓ Meet and greet students at the airport and accompany them to the Centre as required
- ✓ Ensure that all sports equipment and materials are in place for the start of the course
- ✓ Plan, prepare and lead (in conjunction with the Excursion and Activity Manager) an engaging programme of sports and activities and ensure that the staff are involved and enthusiastic
- ✓ Co-ordinate all sports and afternoon activities, ensuring adequate supervision
- ✓ Timetable sports activities and ensure that group leaders and students are aware of and participate in them
- ✓ Participate in staff meetings to ensure that all staff are involved with and engaged in the sports programme
- ✓ Regularly update an activity/sports notice-board
- ✓ Deal quickly and effectively with student and group leader queries regarding sports
- ✓ Maintain accident and damage records
- ✓ Maintain and be responsible for all sports equipment, materials and registers
- ✓ Ensure the activities programme complies with the British Council guidelines (eg. supervision ratios)
- ✓ Work with all staff and group leaders to maintain staff and student discipline
- ✓ Contribute to (in conjunction with the Excursion and Activity Manager) brief staff appraisals for all sports staff
- ✓ Meet and greet students at the airport and accompany them to the centre as required
- ✓ Dress appropriately at all times
- ✓ Supervise mealtimes (and lights-out for residential staff) as required
- ✓ Maintain an entirely professional manner at all times and in all dealings with students
- ✓ Maintain the good name and reputation of UKLC at all times

This job description is an outline of your main responsibilities. Within the context of your contract of employment, the company may, within reason, request you undertake other tasks and duties as needs dictate.

**Basic weekly salary is £300+, with increments awarded for returnees and based on experience, qualifications and size of centre. All salaries are paid monthly in arrears. Full board accommodation is provided in return for full residential support and some supervision duties; these will be in the form of mealtime duty and lights-out duty which will be on a rota basis.**