

# **LSBU Sports Ambassador**

## **Fixed Term Post for 9 months**

### **Job Description**

#### **Purpose of the post:**

The post holder will support the work of the Sports Department working as an ambassador.

#### **Sports Ambassador**

To work with young people to encourage, motivate and inspire them to continue into FE/ HE through sport providing a high standard of coaching to assist the Sports Department team in the delivery of its Sports Ambassador Scheme.

To adhere at all times to standards of personal and professional behaviour, which reflects a positive image of London South Bank University.

#### **Reporting to:**

Sports Development Manager: In addition you will also be expected to liaise with the Sports Centre management team

#### **Responsibilities**

1. To prepare and deliver coaching sessions in consultation with the Sports Development Manager, in line with good practice guidelines.
2. To be responsible for the safety of all practice sessions by ensuring the safe use of equipment.
3. To arrive, where requested in time to prepare for the commencement of the activity session and remain present throughout the session.
4. To regularly communicate with the Sports Development Manager regarding the commencement of the sports sessions and the performance of the participants.
5. To attend meetings as and when they arise.
6. To be aware of current development/issues within the appropriate sport(s).
7. To actively promote sports and recommend further opportunities to participate in events and competitions held at London South Bank University.
8. To actively promote Further and Higher Education to participants as a pathway to future success.
9. Any other duties that the Sports Development Manager or Sports Centre Management Team would deem appropriate to the role of the Sports Ambassador.

## Selection Criteria

### Qualifications

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| A. Minimum National Governing Body Level 1 Coaching Qualification in at least one sport or CSLA/JSLA/HSLA or equivalent. (Desirable) |
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### Experience / Knowledge

Essential	Desirable
B. Ability to relate to young people	J. First Aid qualification
C. Ability to encourage and motivate children	K. Additional Sports Coaching/Fitness Qualifications
D. Knowledge of the issues relating to health and safety in coaching	L. Basic knowledge of IT packages
E. Good communication skills and interpersonal skills	M. National Governing Body Level 2 Coaching Qualification in at least one sport or CSLA/JSLA/HSLA or equivalent.
F. Have demonstrable leadership skills and be a team player	
G. Knowledge of equity issues	
H. Organisational skills and good time management	
I. Previous experience in the production and delivery of coaching session plans	