

Team Durham Holiday Camp Coach

Sport/Activity/Dance/Movement

Do you love coaching and enjoy building a good rapport with children? Whether you're a dab hand with a cricket bat, an expert on football or have a flair for dance, this could be the opportunity for you!

Team Durham Holiday Camps are looking for dynamic, enthusiastic and hardworking individuals to work on sport and activity summer camps, mainly for primary school aged children. Our summer camps provide a range of exciting activities for young people from across the County aged between 4 and 18 years old. They include our popular Mini and Multi Sports camps, Tennis, Netball, Cricket, Performing Arts, Adventure, Dance and Drama, and residential Sculling Camps. Although these are our main sports, we're also interested if you've got experience or a qualification in alternative sports like martial arts, handball or anything a bit different that gets children active!

Our camps this year will be running at The Graham Sports Centre (Maiden Castle) throughout summer from Monday 23rd July – Friday 31st August 2018 (excluding weekends and bank holidays)

The role will be both rewarding and strenuous; being a coach for the Holiday Camps will involve coaching or assisting for a minimum of three weeks during the summer (subject to availability). Please note that you would not be expected to work for the full six week duration of the summer camps. The normal working day will be either early shift (08:30-16:30) or late shift (09:00-17:30) including a half hour lunch break. You will be paid on the University Grade 1.2 (£8.47 per hour, plus holiday pay).

More information on our camps can be found on our website here: www.teamdurham.com/holidaycamps/

Duties include:

- Planning, preparation and delivery of a range of structured sport and activities sessions (usually 4-6 per day)
- Active supervision of children throughout the day including during registration, sign out, lunch and break times
- Adhering to policies and procedure to ensure the children have a fun and safe time
- Proactive role in welcoming children and leading activities during registration and sign out time
- Flexibility within working practices, such as working with a range of age groups and running or assisting sports and activities which are not your speciality
- Ad hoc duties to improve the productivity of camp including cleaning, kit maintenance and logistics
- Professional attitude to all duties, demonstrating a mature and responsible attitude to employment

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Person Specification

Essential:

- Minimum Level 1 qualification in a sport or equivalent in dance/movement
- Experience and interest in some of the sports and activities on offer
- Relevant experience of leading groups of children
- Adaptable and able to show initiative in dealing with challenging situations
- Strong communication skills and an enthusiastic approach to the role
- Safety conscious and can identify control measures to minimise risk (dynamic and regular risk assessment)
- Aged over 18 and have a right to work in the UK

Desirable:

- Level 2 qualification in one or more sports or equivalent in dance/movement
- Previous holiday camp work experience
- Experience of working with different Key Stage age groups
- Ability to work as part of a team and motivate others
- Good sense of fun and know how to keep young people entertained
- Enthusiasm and lots of energy

Application process

- Applications can be made by emailing a CV and cover letter to Tom Kitchen at teamdurham.holidaycamps@durham.ac.uk no later than 5pm Tuesday 5th June 2018
- Successful candidates will be invited to attend an interview Monday 11th or Tuesday 12th June 2018
- Successful applicants will be required to attend a compulsory training and induction day on Saturday 23rd June 2018. Training will include safeguarding, behaviour management, camps logistics and planning and running activities.

Team Durham Community Outreach is committed to safeguarding and ensuring the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check or relevant criminal policy or police checks for international students.



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