

Urban Cricket Manager
Lancashire Cricket Foundation
Full Time (40 Hours) – 5 in 7 days including evenings and weekends
Salary commensurate with experience

The Lancashire Cricket Foundation (LCF) are looking to appoint an Urban Cricket Manager to work with/in key urban communities across Lancashire to manage the development and implementation of a range of projects, programmes and initiatives that engage and inspire individuals in order to sustain and grow cricket participation opportunities.

This is a unique opportunity where you will use your experience and knowledge to identify talent from within urban/diverse communities and establish an accessible player pathway. You will also identify and develop opportunities to maximise accessibility to facilities in urban communities in order for as many people as possible to play the game.

LCF works across Lancashire to develop and deliver a range of projects, programmes and events designed to increase participation levels in the game. It is designated as the local governing body for all recreational cricket in the County by the national governing body, The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).

Established as the official charity of Lancashire Cricket, LCF provides high quality cricket experiences that make a positive difference to the lives of the individuals it engages with.

We want to hear from you if you think you can help us on our journey to engage, excite, inspire and improve individuals through cricket.

The Role

Employed by LCF as our Urban Cricket Manager you will be responsible for engaging with adults, young people individuals and families from diverse/urban communities to create lifelong participation in cricket (playing, watching or volunteering). In order to do this, you will have a number of responsibilities including, but by no means limited to:

- Managing the Chance to Shine Street programme outside of Greater Manchester
- Supporting diverse communities to create a more sustainable cricket offering
- Making the Lancashire Cricket Player Pathway accessible to all communities in Lancashire
- Identifying opportunities for players from deprived, diverse or under represented backgrounds to progress along the Player Pathway to a level that is right for them
- Developing and managing relationships with key stakeholders at a national and local level (ECB, LA's, Leisure Trusts, community organisations / faith groups etc.)
- Joining up existing/planned facility initiatives (NTPs/Urban Centres etc.) to participation projects, programmes and events
- Establishing Stakeholder Advisory Groups in key communities
- Putting in place a plan to develop and train a more diverse workforce at all levels to include coaching, volunteering, officiating and grounds
- Managing the Community Talent Champion Programme in Lancashire
- Working in collaboration with Last Man Stands and similar programmes that offer opportunities for casual cricket.

Essential Requirements/Skills

In order to be considered for this position it is essential that you have experience / demonstrable knowledge of:

- Developing, managing and delivering sport / community programmes in urban areas
- Using an outcomes-based approach to sport or community development

- Diverse communities and the issues / barriers to participation they face
- Activating facilities to create participation opportunities
- Engaging with a diverse range of community groups in order to achieve successful outcomes
- ECB priorities and how they relate to community development
- The player pathway and performance cricket
- Managing staff / volunteers
- Leading and facilitating community user group meetings

In addition, you will need to have the ability and willingness to travel for work and access to your own vehicle or means of transport that will allow you to fulfil the mobility duties of the post

This is an ideal opportunity to get involved in the development of an ambitious, growing Foundation and to be an integral part of its future success in raising the profile of the game across Lancashire.

Please take time to look at the Job Description and only apply if you can demonstrate you have the relevant experience and can meet the requirements of this role.

Can you help make a difference? If so, please submit your CV with a covering letter to foundationcareers@lancashirecricket.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 22nd February 2022