

Community Programme 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 a Community Programme Manager to work with/in key communities across Lancashire (with a focus on Greater Manchester) to manage the development and implementation of a range of projects, programmes and initiatives that engage and inspire individuals through cricket.

This is a unique and diverse role which will allow you to use your experience and knowledge to engage with key communities and establish opportunities to access and play cricket. You will also identify and develop opportunities to use cricket to address key social issues within communities.

To be considered for this role you will ideally have experience in a sport and / or community development management role within the charity, sport, CIC, local authority or similar sectors and be able to demonstrate a strong track record of managing projects and programmes that work in the heart of communities to engage a diverse range of individuals.

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 Community Programme Manager you will be responsible for engaging with key communities to create lifelong participation in cricket opportunities (playing, watching or volunteering). In order to do this, you will have a number of responsibilities including, but by no means limited to:

- The operational management of LCF 'Community Growth' initiatives; specifically the CTS Street, Core Cities, Wicketz and Desi Women programmes
- Performance managing staff to ensure that engagement and growth targets for the delivery of all associated projects, programmes and events are set and achieved
- The development of annual operational plans / budgets for all 'Community Growth' initiatives
- Establishing opportunities to maximise the growth and impact of cricket in key communities
- Developing and managing relationships with key stakeholders at a national and local level (ECB, Grant Funders, LA's, Leisure Trusts, community organisations / faith groups etc.)
- Establishing Stakeholder Advisory Groups in key communities to ensure a needs led approach
- Putting in place a plan to develop and train a more diverse workforce at all levels

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
- Sport as a tool to address social issues within communities
- 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.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 23rd May however, if suitable applications are received prior to this date, we may carry out interviews immediately and look to close the process early should the ideal candidate be found.