

- 1. Who is the Coach Core programme aimed at?**

Young people already engaged in sport that are not following a pathway to higher education, or taking up other education or employment that consists of 16 hours or more per week. Coach Core is a Modern Apprenticeship in Sports Coaching.
- 2. What qualifications do I need to have to apply for the Coach Core programme?**

Applicants to the Coach Core programme are not required to have any formal qualifications. Applicants should show a passion for sport, a high level of enthusiasm and should be reliable.
- 3. What is my nominator's responsibility?**

Your nominator must be someone who can verify your appropriateness for a placement on the Coach Core programme. The Nominator should consult with you highlighting that they are 'putting you forward' for the Coach Core programme and that you are someone who is keen to apply to become a Modern Apprentice.
- 4. What benefits will I gain from being on the Coach Core programme?**
 - SVQ Level 2 in Sports Coaching
 - Achieving qualifications and vocational training that matches the criteria required by employers within the sports industry
 - Experience of working alongside professionals from the industry including Sports Development Officers, experienced sports coaches and personnel from National Governing Bodies.
 - Developed personal qualities such as leadership, confidence and responsibility.
 - Practical experience of working in the industry at sports events, in schools, in clubs and coaching within sports venues.
- 5. What sort of recognised qualifications will I gain?**

As well as an SVQ Level 2 in Sports Coaching, courses delivered as part of the Coach Core programme can include; National Governing Body qualifications in specific sports and generic coach education courses. Apprentices can also complete First Aid, TOP Sport, Positive Coaching Scotland course and a National pool lifeguard qualification available to those with a keen interest in swimming.
- 6. What benefits will my work as a Coach Core apprentice have on the people and communities of Glasgow I'll be delivering sports coaching to?**

As a Coach Core apprentice you will contribute to the programme's aims of;

 - Increasing the number of qualified sports coaches in the city and hence improve the educational attainment and achievement of young people and level of skills for employment
 - Increasing the number of young people in employment, therefore increasing the proportion of Glasgow residents in work.

- Increasing the number of quality participation opportunities available to local communities subsequently increasing the proportion of residents involved in physical activity
- Contributing to the improvement of residents' aspirations, confidence, decision making capacity and involvement within community life.

7. When will the Modern Apprenticeship start?

Coach Core is a year-long paid Modern Apprenticeship that will start August 2019.

8. Will my minimum of 30 hours weekly contract be a fixed schedule?

No, each Coach Core participant's work programme will be flexible. The timetable of a minimum of 30 hours a week will be negotiated and agreed by the Coach Core participant, their mentor and link officer. This could include evening and weekend work.

9. Will I be based within one location?

No, if you are successful in securing a place on the Coach Core programme you will be based at a number of venues around Glasgow.

10. What will I be doing on a day-to-day basis?

Your position on Coach Core will be a 12 month contract as a modern apprentice through Glasgow Life. This requires a commitment of a minimum of 30 hours a week. You will work with your mentor towards the completion of your learning outcomes set out by Glasgow Life. You will attend all identified courses and development opportunities outlined within the SVQ in Sports Coaching, and undertake coaching opportunities within schools, clubs, and communities and at local, regional, national and international sports events.

Towards the completion of your learning outcomes set out by Glasgow Life you will attend all identified courses and development opportunities outlined within the SVQ Level 2 in Sports Coaching and undertake coaching opportunities within schools/clubs.

11. Who will be my link officer?

You will be allocated with a trained link officer who has a high level of experience and knowledge of coaching that meets the needs of your personal development as a Coach Core trainee.

Your link officer has been trained and obtains the necessary skills/ personal qualities to:

- Be a source of information for you and be able to provide a high level of knowledge of sport and coaching for your development
- Develop your level of knowledge and skill within your specific sport and as a sports coach
- Act as a role model for you.

15. What will my wage be on the Coach Core programme?

Annual salary will be in line with the Modern Apprenticeship wage.