



Waveney District Council
Serving the Community

Suffolk Sport, one of 49 County Sports Partnerships across England, is working in Partnership with Sport England and Sportscoach UK to develop coaching in Suffolk. Suffolk Sport is jointly hosted by Waveney and Suffolk Coastal District Councils

COACHING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

37 hours per week

Fixed term to 31 March 2011 (funding in principle until 2012)

£22,221 - £23,708 pa (Job evaluation pending)

Do you have a passion for coaching? Do you believe that coaching is one of the key drivers to sporting success? Would you like to play a role in developing a world leading coaching system in England?

Funded by Sport England and supported by sports coach UK, the 49 County Sports Partnerships across the country are recruiting dedicated roles that reflect the importance that is being placed upon coaching by government and the major funding partners.

The 49 Coaching Development Officers will have responsibility for managing the development of a local Coaching System Support Network to support coaches at community level in response to identified needs. Working closely with the governing bodies of sport and key regional and local partners, you will support the development of an effective and sustainable coaching system at a local level that will be seen as world leading.

Key areas of work include Working in partnership with Sportscoach UK to develop and implement a 4 year coaching strategy for Suffolk, supporting the recruitment of local active qualified coaches onto the Suffolk Sport Database, and supporting the Coaching Support Network in investigating and securing additional funding for coaching as part of a partnership with the National Skills Academy

You must have previous experience of working in a coaching/sports development environment, developing multi-agency partnerships at county and regional levels, and experience in co-ordinating and implementing projects and associated resources. You will have excellent communication, negotiation and interpersonal skills, strong administration and organisational skills and the ability to prioritise.

You must have a flexible approach to work, and be willing to work across the county. As flexibility and best fit for both you and the Partnership are highly desired, arrangements for method of working, including work base, will be agreed to mutual advantage at the time of appointment.

You will be required to undergo a Criminal Records Bureau check as the duties of this post involve working with the young and/or vulnerable adults.

For an informal discussion about this post please contact Vicki Askew on 07900 137796 or Email Vicki.askew@waveney.gov.uk

Closing date: Friday 4th December 2009

Interviews: w/c 14th December 2009