

Lead for Children and Young People

Term: 4 years from 2018 AGM

Responsible to: Core Market Director

Remuneration: This is a voluntary role. Any reasonable out of pocket-expenses will be met in accordance with the Association's Expenses Claim Policy.

Volleyball England is the recognised National Governing Body for Indoor Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Sitting Volleyball in England. Volleyball England is responsible for the development, promotion and delivery of Volleyball across England.

Volleyball England is currently looking to appoint a voluntary Lead of Children and Young People

Your role will expect you:

- To provide operational leadership and overview of the Children and Young People (C&YP) landscape
- To support the development, implementation and evolution of the Volleyball England Strategy with a focus on C&YP
- To support the HUB team to ensuring all products & programmes remain current, meet the changing needs of children and young people
- To be the trusted "go to" expert for anything relating to C&YP
- Increase Volleyball England's influence within schools ensuring through teachers, children and young people are supported to develop a love of volleyball now and in the future
- Support the creation of innovative and dynamic products that lead the way in engaging children & young people in volleyball whilst also generating a commercial return.
- To act as a facilitator in the delivery of Volleyball England's Strategic Plan by working in partnership with the HUB team in ensuring outcomes from the strategy is successfully achieved and monitored
- Play a significant role in Volleyball England's cross-team work to ensure all clubs with young people in are able to tailor the way they operate to meet the needs and motivations of their young members.
- Support to develop a strong and meaningful relationship with key organisations to help more and better volleyball happen for C&YP including Youth Sport Trust, Association for Colleges, Club Matters & other youth organisations

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Will be the operational lead for C&YP and will support the development and implementation of a C&YP plan that identifies strategies, pathways and offers an enhanced experience and engage with schools.
- Will help the Insight and Research Director analyse and interpret research to inform plans and products maximising engagement, retention and overall experience.
- Has a background in Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Understand and contributes to Volleyball England's strategic vision.
- Expert knowledge of children and young people motivations, behaviours and attitudes
- Specialist knowledge of the school /youth sector including the key pressures they face and support needed
- Understanding of volleyball, including structures within the game
- Strong and expert knowledge of the sports and education landscape
- Will manage working groups focusing on C&YP projects and programmes

Key skills, experience and qualifications required:

- Have a commitment to the purpose, mission, and values of Volleyball England
- Have an awareness, understanding, and appreciation the needs of the Volleyball England membership
- To act morally and ethically in accordance with the values of Volleyball England;
- To avoid conflicts of interest
- To dedicate sufficient time each week to your work for a term of four (4) years
- To be able to maintain confidentiality
- A willingness to take direction and advice from the Board
- To maintain a strategic perspective, vision and ability to work positively within a team
- Takes responsibility for your own actions and visibly supports the SMT and our shared priorities
- Results-focused - understands what is important to staff, members and funders - is committed to achieving goals. Tenacious approach to the delivery of quality outputs
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills - handles complex and difficult situations with thought and confidence
- To have strong intellectual and analytical abilities; be an innovative thinker and ability to focus on the issues to be dealt with
- Drive and commitment and the ability to demonstrate this to others
- Strong interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills and the ability to develop effective, sustainable partnerships
- Selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership
- A commitment to the sport and the Association
- Dynamic, enthusiastic and energetic and ability to make things happen
- A willingness to be available to key staff and the membership for advice and enquiries on an ad hoc basis.

How to Apply:

For the purposes of this voluntary position, the person appointed is required to be a member of Volleyball England as defined by the Articles of Association. The applicant will need to be nominated for this position and duly seconded by members of Volleyball England.

To obtain role details, a nomination form and application form please contact:

Volleyball England on 01509 227722, email jobs@volleyballengland.org or write to Volleyball England, SportPark, Loughborough University, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3QF.