

## Job title – Head Coach L3 (or L2 aspiring to L3)

## Location – Larkfield (nr Maidstone)

### Who are Larkfield Trampoline Club?

Established over 20 years ago, we are a growing club, in size and aspiration, based in Larkfield Leisure Centre. We have over 40 jumpers from age 5+. We provide coaching for both recreational and competitive gymnasts and regularly compete at local and national league competitions.

We have an active and committed committee of parents and coaches who are supportive of the ethos of the club which is to support all gymnasts to progress to their own potential at a speed that suits their skills and ambition.

### The Head Coach role at LTC

Following the departure of our current coach for personal reasons, we have an exciting opportunity for an ambitious coach to drive the growth and success of our club. By inspiring and encouraging our gymnasts to develop their skills in a safe and supportive environment, we hope to fly to new heights for all of our members. The club is keen to empower our Head Coach to develop their own ideas for coaching strategies to support competition, fitness (and most importantly) fun.

### What does this opportunity involve?

- Coaching at the club twice weekly - Training is on Thursday eves and Saturday morns + competitions
- Developing fun sessions that stretch and provide enjoyment for our recreational members
- Identifying and nurturing talent and skills for those interested in competing
- Maintaining a safe and protected environment for all jumpers
- Managing the input and development of junior coaches
- Liaising closely with the committee to ensure that club and coaching team remain successful and motivated
- Communication and relationship building with our parent contingent
- Management of competition entries
- Some budget responsibilities as required
- Oversight of kit requirements

### What we expect from you

Enthusiasm and ideas, commitment and drive. We seek a committed leader to develop the coaching strategy for both recreational and competitive gymnasts.

Your previous experience of putting ideas into practice will give you a good basis to replicate what worked and adjust where needed. If this is your first Head Coach role you will have progressed within a similar environment and have experience of seeing effective strategies in place which can be applied at Larkfield.

- At least a Level 2 qualification
- Demonstrated experience of running coaching sessions with multiple ability groups
- Proven background of guiding and overseeing junior and aspiring coaches
- An ability to work with parents and a voluntary committee
- Strong communication skills both verbal and written with adults and children
- Good organisational and planning skills

### What's in it for you?

- A great environment that will allow you to develop your ideas and to grow your skills.
- A self-employed package based on a generous hourly rate
  - Support can be provided to set up self-employed status and invoicing arrangements
  - Competitive payment arrangements including:- coaching rate, administrative/support rate & competition day rate
- Kids with talent who want to compete and succeed
- A managing committee which is dedicated to offering support and practical help.
- Strong connections with senior coaching professionals locally who are supporting the club and our new coach.
- Strong partnership with our host location and local authority
- Personal and coaching development – a training plan will be drawn up and committed to financially

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