

Football 4 Peace

Football 4 Peace (F4P) is an emerging non-governmental organisation providing training and delivery of activity-based community relations and reconciliation initiatives. Along with our partners, we are committed to quality and currently provide a wide range of programmes in Israel, Jordan, Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland (UK) to children, Sports coaches, community leaders, teachers and volunteers working alongside each other to bring differing communities together through sport and aspects of outdoor education.

Volunteer Community Leader - Israel

You will need to be flexible as hours of work will include evenings and weekends according to demand. There will be standing and active movement for extended periods of time in extreme heat. You will be required to supervise a team of bilingual, multinational coaches working with Hebrew and Arabic speaking young people. You will be based in a project where two or more communities have been grouped together and may have to commute. You will be expected to coach as and when necessary. You will liaise with community leaders, partners and F4P management on the successful implementation of the F4P programme. You will be expected to attend a number of social and educational events and should be receptive to broadening your own understanding of the political, cultural and social situation in Israel and the Occupied Territories. You will be looked upon for guidance and advice and will be a role model for those working with you in the project.

TRAINING:

You will be required to complete training in 'Cross Community Sports Coaching - Tier Two' in Germany.

OPPORTUNITIES:

There will be opportunities to lead various sporting and fundraising events internationally in order for successful applicants to meet their commitments and extend their knowledge and experience.

KEY TASKS / RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To attend all training events required of you.
2. Plan and implement the day to day running of your project in Israel.
3. Ensure the planning, preparation and delivery football, multi sport and outdoor adventurous activity coaching sessions for the young people on your project.
4. Co-ordinate, accompany and supervise young people on cultural and social events and activities.
5. Represent and pursue the philosophy, values and aims of the Football 4 Peace Initiative.
6. Along with other leaders, direct the planning, preparation, organisation, administration and delivery of Festivals of Football.
7. Ensure the completion and maintenance of accurate records for research and monitoring purposes.
8. Ensure that the physical environment in which young people, staff and general public work / observe is healthy and safe.
9. Safeguard and promote the wellbeing and safety of young people and colleagues.
10. To promote and fundraise for the Football 4 Peace Initiative.

ATTRIBUTES / SKILLS REQUIRED:

Essential – evidence of the following attributes will be required as a minimum.

- Cross Community Sports Coaching - Tier One
- Extensive experience of coaching / teaching a range of age groups - including 10-14 year olds.
- Reliable, enthusiastic, self motivated and fully committed to the philosophy, values and aims of F4P.
- Level headed, organised, able to work under pressure with the capacity to adapt and solve problems.
- Strong communication skills including the ability to communicate to an excellent level of English
- Current First Aid qualification (minimum 8 hour appointed person course)
- Knowledge, understanding and experience of conflict resolution work

Desirable – evidence of the following attributes will enhance your application but are not compulsory. Many of the qualities and skills listed below will be developed through training.

- FA Level 2 coaching qualification or equivalent
- Other governing body coaching award(s) or equivalent
- Evidence of continuous updating of skills / qualifications / experience
- Excellent administration and organisational skills
- Ability to direct a team
- Experience of / ability to work in a different language or with those speaking a different language