

Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) Lead Coach

Location:
Dunedin, NZ.

Intro:

We are looking for a dynamic Senior MAG Coach to lead our competitive MAG programme and join our coaching team at DGA. Coaching a minimum of 16-hours with the possibility of up to .8 full time equivalent for the right candidate prepared to coach across our other programmes, in administration and programme development.

The Organisation:

DGA is the largest gymnastics club south of Christchurch, with around 720 registered gymnasts across WAG, MAG, general gymnastics, playGYM and Adults

Dunedin Gymnastic Academy (DGA) is committed and passionate about children, movement and the long-lasting benefits gym sports have on a person's life. We pride ourselves on providing a positive, inclusive gymnastics community that promotes potential and success at all levels. In addition, we are striving to be one of New Zealand's leading gymnastics clubs in terms of balancing wellbeing with success. In order to nurture happy and healthy athletes, we align our vision with Sport NZ's 'Balance is Better' approach, we provide in-house Physio and athlete mental skills and mentoring. No matter what path our members take, we want them to leave better off than when they began and life-long lovers of sport and activity.

The Job:

DGA is seeking an experienced Senior Coach to lead our MAG programme.

We are looking for a Senior MAG Coach to offer a minimum of 16-hours of coaching within our MAG programme. This motivated candidate must be prepared to lead our MAG programme and support fellow MAG coaches. They should be available to coach multiple week nights/afternoons and Saturdays. They must be willing to work additional hours travelling to competitions; providing coaching, and where applicable judging, for our Senior MAG athletes.

For the right candidate, there is potential for a .8 full-time equivalent role (32-hours p/w). This extended role would involve supporting WAG and our other programmes and would also involve non-contact time supporting club administration and programme development across all DGA programmes. This role would also involve working with the General Manager with the organisation of DGA competitions and events. You would work closely with the General manager and Coaching Director on the overall quality and delivery of all programmes. You may be asked to perform effectively and efficiently any additional duties or special projects that may be assigned from time to time. At all times you are expected to follow club policies and procedures for gymnast and coach safety, injury management and building security as well as comply with all aspects of the GNZ Code of Conduct.

The Person/People:

With a passion for gymnastics and a desire to be part of a successful club, you are looking to work in a busy environment. You enjoy fostering a gymnast's love of the sport and assisting them to achieve their goals, in a safe, healthy, balanced and responsible way. You are a positive and fun person with good communication skills. You like to lead and influence positively the development of a growing organisation. You will have a high level of knowledge and experience in coaching the gymnastic skills required to achieve and exceed Gymnastics New Zealand (GNZ) programmes.

Key skills for this role:

- Previous experience of coaching GNZ programmes (ideally up to MAG level 10)
- FIG 2 coaching qualification or Junior Advanced and aiming to achieve FIG 2 in 2021.
- Advocate for good athlete wellbeing and life balance whilst nurturing an athletes full potential
- Strong leadership skills and preparedness to lead our MAG coaches
- Good interpersonal skills
- Flexible and adaptive to change
- Self-motivated and good time management
- Professional and reliable
- Competent First Aider

Start date: Jan 2021

Salary Range:

In line with GNZ recommendations.

Closing date: 5pm Friday 4 December 2020.

To apply please send your resume and covering letter outlining your experience in the above attributes to Gwen Harrop via email to manager@dunedingymnastics.co.nz