

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Senior Coach

Location:
Dunedin NZ

Intro:

We are looking for a dynamic Senior WAG Coach to join our coaching team at DGA. The position involves coaching a minimum of 16 hours in our competitive WAG programme with the option of up to .8 full time equipment for the right candidate. The expanded role would include coaching across our other programmes, administration support and programme development.

The Organisation:

DGA is the largest gymnastics club south of Christchurch, with around 620 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 coach across the WAG programme.

We are looking for a Senior WAG Coach for a minimum of 16 hours coach contact hours to our WAG programme. The candidate must 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 WAG athletes.

For the right candidate, there is potential for a 0.8 full-time equivalent role (32-hours p/w). In addition to coaching Senior WAG, this extended role involves supporting other WAG squads, it would also involve non-contact time supporting club administration and programme development. 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 team and club, you're 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 WAG up to STEP 10)
- FIG 2 qualification or Junior Advanced aiming to obtaining this qualification in 2021
- Advocate for good athlete wellbeing and life balance whilst nurturing an athlete's full potential
- Strong leadership skills with a willingness to be a role model of best coaching practice
- Good interpersonal skills
- Flexible and adaptive to change
- Self-motivated and good time management
- Professional and reliable
- Competent First Aider

Start date: January 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