

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 full-time work for the right candidate prepared to coach across our other programmes and work in administration and operations.

DGA have 25 boys in our MAG programme. There is great depth of talent, with five DGA MAG athletes attending 2021 Nationals bringing home nine-medals between them. DGA have two promising MAG gymnasts on the 360 radar and three Level 8's and two level 9's in 2022.

The Organisation:

DGA is the largest gymnastics club south of Christchurch, with around 800 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 and provide athlete mental skills and mentoring. No matter what path our members take, we want them to leave as 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 full-time role. This extended role would involve coaching in other programmes, non-contact time supporting club administration and operations as well as DGA competitions and events. 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 9)
- Minimum Junior Qualification with motivation to be supported by DGA to achieve Junior-Advanced. FIG 2 /Senior coaching qualification ideal.
- 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: ASAP

Salary Range:

In line with GNZ recommendations for qualification level.

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

