



## Howick Gymnastic Club - Senior Coaching Position

We are the largest gymnastics club in East Auckland with over 800 members that provide a range of gymnastics programmes from pre-school to competitive. Based in Pakuranga Heights, our focus is to inspire children to get involved in sport, while providing an encouraging and fun environment. We are currently looking for a coach in both the recreation and competitive spaces to join our team. If you have a passion for gymnastics and working with children to help them reach their goals, then you may be the right person for this role.

Our coaches are athlete centered in their approach, are confident sharing their ideas and can work collaboratively within our current team of wonderful coaches. We are also currently in the design phases of relocating to the nearby Lloyd Elsmore Park so that we can have a purpose-built center to provide more opportunities for our local community to get involved in gymnastics.

For the right candidate this position could be up to 35 hours per week, or alternatively the club would consider splitting these positions between a number of candidates if necessary.

Programmes that this role could consider to be a part of:

- MAG Level 3+ Competitive Coach (12 hours per week)
- GFA Extension MAG/WAG Squad Coach (9 hours per week)
- Pre-School PlayGym Coach (6 hours per week)
- Parkour Coach (3 hours per week)
- Disability Coach (5 hours per week)
- Extra Hours: Birthday Parties, Private Lessons & School Holiday Programme

The ideal candidate(s) will:

- Have a passion for gymnastics and coaching.
- Have an understanding of culturally acceptable approaches to coaching in New Zealand and be able to work well with & manage young children.
- Have relevant coaching experience or be eager to learn in areas that you have not coached before.
- Have a gymnastics coaching qualification. If not at the ideal level, then the club can help you progress along the coaching pathway to acquire necessary qualifications.
- Be punctual, reliable and a willingness to become a valued member of our team.
- Be available to work daytime and afternoon hours during the week.
- Hold a current Safeguarding Children & First Aid Qualification, although the club can assist you with this as necessary.
- Speak fluent English.
- Have a current NZ driver's license.
- Hold the right to work in New Zealand and return a satisfactory Police Vet before commencement of employment.

This role will report directly to both the Recreation & Competitive Squad Managers. Remuneration for this role(s) is extremely competitive and will be dependent on both the applicants experience, programme availability and current qualifications.

We expect that this coach would be in Auckland and available to begin work in the new year. Applications for this role will close on the 20th of October"

If you have an encouraging attitude, enjoy working a team environment and leading by a positive example, please apply directly to Monique Gapes with your CV and previous experience by email at [manager@howickgym.co.nz](mailto:manager@howickgym.co.nz).