

Position Title: Recreational Gymnastics Head Coach

Employment Type: Part-Time (25 - 30 hrs/week, with opportunities to increase)

Location: Gymnastics Nelson

About the Role:

Gymnastics Nelson is seeking a fun and enthusiastic individual to lead and develop our recreational gymnastics program. As the Recreational Gymnastics Head Coach, you'll have the unique opportunity to shape the future of young athletes, fostering their growth in a supportive and dynamic environment. Your leadership will not only enhance their physical abilities but also instill confidence and life skills that will benefit them far beyond the gym.

This role is perfect for someone passionate about sport and eager to make a positive impact on the community. You'll be instrumental in coaching kids, mentoring a team of junior coaches and contributing to the growth of gymnastics in our region.

What We Offer:

- **Career Growth:** Opportunities to enhance your skills through ongoing training, workshops, and certifications.
- **Active Environment:** Engage in a dynamic, physically active work setting.
- **Program Expansion:** Play a key role in growing Gymnastics Nelson's membership and enhancing community engagement.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Team Development:** Lead the development of a youth coaching team, ensuring high-quality coaching standards.
- **Class Management:** Oversee the daily setup and delivery of recreational gymnastics classes, including preschool, adults, older adults, former refugee, disability/inclusion, tumbling, and trampolining sessions.
- **Rostering:** Manage the rostering of recreational coaches and plan class schedules each term, including handling waitlists.
- **Coordination:** Liaise with the Centre Coordinator to maintain ongoing class schedules, visits, and events within the program.
- **Event Planning:** Organize and manage key annual events for the recreational gymnastics program.
- **Health & Safety:** Conduct monthly Health & Safety checks to ensure a safe environment for participants and staff.
- **Promotion:** Promote the program via social media and maintain clear communication with parents regarding ongoing events and classes.
- **Community Engagement:** Build strong relationships with parents, local schools, and community organizations to promote the benefits of gymnastics and foster a connected community.

Ideal Candidate Profile:

- **Passion for Gymnastics:** A genuine passion for sport and the benefits of gymnastics and movement for children and people of all ages and abilities.
- **Leadership:** Strong leadership skills with the ability to motivate and bring out the best in your team.
- **Experience:** Previous experience in gymnastics coaching or a community sports environment is highly desirable.
- **Adaptability:** A forward-thinking, adaptable nature ready to tackle challenges and seize opportunities.
- **Communication:** Excellent verbal and written communication skills to effectively engage with coaches, participants, parents, and the wider community.
- **Inclusivity:** A commitment to inclusivity, ensuring that all participants, regardless of background or ability, have a positive and enriching experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- **First Aid/CPR Certification:** Current certification in First Aid/CPR.
- **Technical Skills:** Proficiency in Microsoft Office and experience in event planning.
- **Organizational Skills:** Strong organizational abilities to manage multiple responsibilities efficiently.
- **Gymnastics Qualification:** GNZ Gymnastics Qualification or an equivalent certification is preferred.

Start Date: 1st December 2024

How to Apply:

If you're ready to take the lead in a thriving gymnastics community and inspire the next generation of athletes, we want to hear from you! Apply today and be a part of something special at Gymnastics Nelson.

Please email your CV and Cover Letter to: centremanager@gymnast.co.nz