

**Job Title: Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Coach**

**Location:** Christchurch School of Gymnastics, Christchurch

**Job Type:** Permanent, Approx 32hrs – Negotiable.

**About Us:**

At Christchurch School of Gymnastics we are dedicated to fostering excellence in gymnastics through a supportive and professional environment. We are seeking a talented and experienced Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Coach with senior coaching qualifications to join our team. Our gym is committed to developing athletes who excel both in competition and personal growth, and we are looking for a coach who shares our passion for nurturing talent and achieving success.

**Position Overview:**

The WAG Coach will be responsible for delivering high-quality coaching to our athletes, focusing on both technical skill development and overall performance enhancement. The successful candidate will hold senior coaching qualifications and bring a wealth of experience in training gymnasts at various levels, from Junior to elite. This role demands excellent communication skills and a strong commitment to athlete development.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Design and implement effective training programs tailored to the needs of individual gymnasts, ensuring continuous improvement in technical skills, physical conditioning, choreography, and mental toughness.
- Choreograph engaging and creative routines that highlight each gymnast's strengths while adhering to competition regulations and artistic standards.
- Conduct engaging and challenging training sessions, including routine refinement and performance-based choreography, providing detailed feedback and support to help athletes reach their full potential.
- Evaluate gymnast performance during training and competitions, including choreography execution, adjusting programs and routines as needed to maximize results and address areas for improvement.
- Create a positive, motivating, and safe training environment that encourages athletes to excel, while ensuring well-being and comfort, especially during choreography and artistic expression development.
- Work closely with other coaching staff to ensure a cohesive approach to athlete development, including seamless integration of choreography and technical elements into routines.
- Communicate regularly with athletes and their families regarding progress, goals, and any pertinent information or concerns, with special attention to feedback on choreography and artistic development.
- Oversee and coordinate the junior gymnastics program, ensuring alignment with developmental goals and providing guidance to junior athletes and coaches.

- Stay current with industry trends, best practices, and changes in gymnastics regulations, including evolving standards for artistry and choreography, to ensure top-notch coaching standards

**Qualifications:**

- Proven experience as a gymnastics coach with a strong focus on Women's Artistic Gymnastics, including choreography.
- Senior coaching qualifications
- Demonstrated success in coaching athletes at competitive levels with a track record of achieving notable results.
- In-depth knowledge of gymnastics techniques, training methods, and injury prevention strategies.
- Exceptional leadership, communication, and motivational skills, with the ability to inspire athletes and foster teamwork.
- Ability to work effectively in a dynamic environment and adapt to the evolving needs of a competitive gymnastics program.
- Current first aid (or willingness to obtain).

**What We Offer:**

- Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications.
- Opportunities for professional development and continuing education.
- A collaborative and supportive team environment.
- Access to state-of-the-art training facilities and resources.
- The opportunity to play a key role in the growth and success of our gymnastics program.

**How to Apply:**

If you are a highly qualified and motivated WAG Coach ready to make a significant impact on our athletes' development, we invite you to apply. Please send your resume, a cover letter outlining your coaching experience and philosophy, and any relevant certifications to [donna.evans@chchgymnastics.co.nz](mailto:donna.evans@chchgymnastics.co.nz) with the subject line "WAG Coach Application – [Your Name]."

**Application Deadline:** 04/10/2024