

Job Advertisement: Tumble and Trampoline Coach

Join Our Team at Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics!

Are you passionate about gymnastics and dedicated to inspiring young athletes? Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics (WAGs) is seeking an enthusiastic and skilled **Tumble and Trampoline Coach or Trampoline Coach** to join our vibrant team. This is an exciting opportunity to coach and develop athletes in both recreational and competitive settings, fostering skill development and a love for the sport.

Location: Trigg Sports Arena, 25 Park Avenue, Kensington, Whangarei

Hours: Negotiable but minimum 10 - 15 hours of coaching

Qualifications: Minimum Junior Trampoline Coach (or the international equivalent) judging qualifications a bonus. Min 2 years coaching experience.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

About the Role

As a Tumble and Trampoline Coach, you will deliver high-quality coaching to athletes of varying skill levels, ensuring their safety, skill progression, and enjoyment. You'll work closely with the Lead Coach and Operations Manager to support the growth of our tumble and trampoline programmes, promote a positive team culture, and engage with our community.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver safe and professional coaching for tumble and trampoline classes, prioritising athlete well-being.
- Facilitate progressive skill development, focusing on fundamental movements and technical proficiency.
- Maintain a positive, encouraging coaching approach, attuned to athletes' physical and emotional needs.
- Ensure gymnast safety and welfare during classes, including daily equipment checks.
- Depending on coaching qualification, travel with athletes for competitions as required (travel and accommodation covered by WAGs).
- Attend and support community events and festivals to promote the programme.
- Maintain accurate class attendance records and communicate with parents/families as needed.
- Contribute to a positive team culture, collaborating with other coaches and supporting junior staff.
- The role may require occasional flexibility to coach other programmes or assist with administrative tasks as needed.

What We're Looking For

- GNZ or FIG coaching qualification, ideally Junior or higher.
- Experience coaching both tumble and trampoline, but we're interested in hearing from those who coach either. .
- A bubbly, warm personality with a passion for working with children and young athletes.
- Strong leadership skills and a great team player.
- A neat and tidy appearance, with excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Commitment to health and safety practices in a coaching environment.
- Knowledge of health and safety practices in a coaching environment.
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Why Join WAGS?

- Be part of a supportive, passionate team dedicated to fostering athletic excellence.
- Opportunities for professional development, including GNZ/FIG education pathways and internal workshops.
- Flexible hours with guaranteed minimum.
- Make a difference in the lives of young athletes in a fun, dynamic environment.
- Be part of a programme which trains top performing athletes representing Northland at national competitions.

How to Apply

For more information, contact our Operations Manager at james@wags.org.nz, or, if you're ready to inspire the next generation of gymnasts, send your CV and a cover through.

Join us at WAGS and help our athletes soar to new heights!