



**JOIN OUR TEAM! WE'RE NOW RECRUITING**

# **FOOTBALL COACHES**

**PAID AND VOLUNTARY POSITIONS AVAILABLE**



**DUNDEE UNITED  
COMMUNITY TRUST**  
SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER: SC039922



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**DUNDEE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST** launched in 2017 and is the multi-award winning Official Charity of Dundee United Football Club.

The vision for the Trust is to be the most innovative and impactful community trust of its kind in Scotland, recognised as a key player in sport and community development locally, and a strong example of best practice in sport for change. Our mission is to work with Dundee United Football Club to improve the lives of people in Dundee and the surrounding areas.

The Trust delivers more than 40 projects on a regular basis and each of these are shaped by our four strategic pillars:

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES** – we understand the challenges many people face in trying to achieve a healthier lifestyle as well as the impact this has on local, national and international policy. We support the inactive in becoming active as well as encouraging those already active to retain a healthy lifestyle; whilst delivering activities that will improve mental health and wellbeing.

**LIFELONG LEARNING** – evidence shows the importance of the best start in life and the value of skills development not only at a young age but also from a lifelong learning perspective. The attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children and young people is a key challenge which often continues into adulthood. We will provide curriculum enriching projects in partnership with local schools to help close the attainment gap as well as being flexible to the needs of the community in other linked areas such as adult learning and employability.

**SPORT FOR ALL** – the benefits attached to participation in sport are well reported. These include skills development, improved health and wellbeing and the development of social skills. Sport has a key part to play in helping people lead a happy and healthy life. Our aim is to remove barriers to taking part in sport and to play a part in increasing the number of people taking part, keeping people involved in sport and ensuring that sport is available to anyone who wants to take part.

**UNITING THE COMMUNITY** – it is understood that families living in areas of multiple deprivation face an abundance of inequalities linked to physical and mental health, education and employment. It is not surprising that people who are often harder to reach such as people with a disability, refugees or those living in isolation are much less likely to take part in community activities. We will be United in challenging the inequalities faced by the people and communities we work within and strive to provide fair treatment and opportunities for all.



**ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTIC, RELIABLE, KEEN TO IMPROVE YOURSELF AND PASSIONATE ABOUT IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY?**

**THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We have a variety of positions available for people to join our team in a voluntary or paid capacity. The current opportunities we have include:

- ◆ **ATHLETICS COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **BADMINTON COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **BOCCIA COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **COMMUNITY CLUB COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **COMMUNITY WORKERS** ◆
- ◆ **EDUCATION SUPPORT WORKERS** ◆
- ◆ **FOOTBALL COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **GOALBALL COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **NETBALL COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **PARA-FOOTBALL COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **PARA-SPORTS CLUB COACHES** ◆
- ◆ **PERFORMANCE FOOTBALL COACHES** ◆

Each of these positions have varying levels of commitment and rates of pay which can be discussed further in person. Each of these positions are regulated roles therefore anyone wishing to join our team in a paid or voluntary capacity must successfully obtain a PVG Scotland membership.



## WHY WORK WITH DUNDEE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST?

**YOU WILL BE MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**YOU WILL WORK WITH LIKEMINDED PEOPLE**

**THERE IS A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES**

**A GREAT WAY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**YOU WILL BE ENHANCING YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**YOU WILL BE GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY**

**YOU WILL BE FOLLOWING YOUR PASSION**

Dundee United Community Trust is about more than just football.

We are a fast paced, forward thinking Charity with many diverse opportunities that allows people to develop and grow.

Working with DUCT is incredibly rewarding - it's a career path that focuses on driving change and helping to improve the lives of others.

All Dundee United Community Trust staff (paid and voluntary) will receive:

**AN APPROPRIATE UNIFORM**

**A DEVELOPMENT PLAN THAT SUPPORTS INDIVIDUALS TO REACH THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS**

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS QUALIFICATIONS**

**PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL MENTORING FROM INDUSTRY LEADING EXPERTS**

**CAREER PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES FROM VOLUNTEER - CASUAL - PART TIME - FULL TIME**

### OUR PROJECTS

**TACKLE FOOD INSECURITY AND POVERTY**

**TACKLE LONELINESS AND ISOLATION**

**IMPROVE PHYSICAL HEALTH**

**IMPROVE MENTAL WELLBEING**

**SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE WEIGHT LOSS**

**PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

**RAISE ATTENDANCE AND ATTAINMENT**

**RAISE ASPIRATIONS OF THOSE WE WORK WITH**

**REDUCE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

**PROVIDE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE SPORT**





# FOOTBALL COACHES

We are looking for people with

◆ **FOOTBALL COACHING EXPERIENCE / QUALIFICATIONS** ◆

or

◆ **AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL BENEFITS OF FOOTBALL** ◆

or

◆ **AN INTEREST IN BECOMING A FOOTBALL COACH** ◆

to join us as Lead Coaches (paid), Assistant Coaches (paid) and Volunteer Coaches to support our [community football projects](#) and [holiday camps](#).

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Patient
- Honest
- Reliable
- Committed
- Empathetic
- Enthusiastic
- Engaging
- Strong communicator
- Personable
- Role model
- Willingness to learn
- Attention to detail

## ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

### LEAD COACHES

- Experience of coaching football to children, young people or adults
- Minimum qualification of Scottish FA Children's Coaching Award or equivalent
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Understand needs of participants

### ASSISTANT COACHES

- Experience of coaching football to children, young people or adults
- Minimum qualification of Scottish FA Children's Coaching Certificate or equivalent
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Understand needs of participants

### VOLUNTEER COACHES

- Interest in becoming a football coach

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FOOTBALL COACH VACANCIES, PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA GORMLEY, FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, VIA E-MAIL [MELISSA.GORMLEY@DUNDEEUNITEDCT.CO.UK](mailto:MELISSA.GORMLEY@DUNDEEUNITEDCT.CO.UK) OR TELEPHONE [07494 039 338](tel:07494039338)**



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