

## Senior Full-Time Coach – Douglas Gymnastics Club, Cork, Ireland

### Background

Douglas Gymnastic Club is one of Ireland's leading Gymnastics clubs in the disciplines of Mens and Womens Artistic Gymnastics, based in Cork, Ireland. We have male and female gymnasts representing the club, our region and Ireland at a variety of levels and we have ambitious plans to develop our own dedicated Gymnastics centre over the next 2 years. We currently have over 300 members ranging from recreational members to elite athletes and we plan to grow these numbers to over 1000 members over the next three years. Our club's website is at <http://www.douglasgym.com>.

### Position Description:

DGC is seeking a highly qualified full-time coach to join our team as a Senior Gymnastics Coach. The successful candidate will be offered at least 30 hours coaching and related administration work per week and the right candidate will also be given opportunities to generate further income using the new facilities we plan to develop. The Senior Coach will be expected to work directly with our elite athletes and help mentor and develop coaches at all levels in the club.

### Position Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will report to our Head Coach and our club chairperson and will be responsible for:

- Coaching – primarily elite and intermediate gymnasts;
- Training, development and mentoring of coaches (including monitoring their skills and qualifications); Identifying and developing new coaches;
- Administration - Development & coordination of the club's elite gymnasts programme including participation in competitions and associated administration;

The Senior Coach will also be required to liaise with parents on administrative, performance and safety issues.

### Candidate Requirements:

The ideal candidate will have a relevant coaching qualification from a recognised institution and will be fluent in English.

### Essential Requirements

1. Completion of a recognised gymnastics Coaching Accreditation;
2. Proven coaching results at a development or competitive level;
3. Demonstrated ability to work independently, display initiative and work productively as part of a team;
4. Strong interpersonal and communication skills
5. Demonstrated commitment to the development of gymnasts at a variety of skill levels to help them achieve their full potential;
6. Good understanding of the sport of gymnastics at a recreational and competitive level
7. Valid First Aid Qualification
8. Willingness to be flexible regarding working evenings & weekends and travel to National & International gymnastics events.

### Desirable Qualification

1. Completion of a university degree or certificate qualification in a related field
2. Judging qualification
3. Full clean Drivers License

The successful application will be subject to a background check from the Garda Vetting Central Unit. (police character reference) as well as reference checks from previous employers.

For more information about the position, or to submit an application, along with salary expectations, please contact us at [info@douglasgym.com](mailto:info@douglasgym.com).

For applicants who are not citizens of a European Economic Area (EEA) country (the EU countries plus Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland), the club will assist in obtaining the relevant work permit/visa/authorisation.