

Volunteer Role – Get Active Programme Walk Leader

Outline

Assist with delivery of Get Active programmes under the supervision of the Get Active Team (Sports Development Team). Help the delivery of organised walks ensuring all participants are safe and accompanied.

About us

Liberty Leisure Limited is a wholly owned local authority trading company of Broxtowe Borough Council with services including Sports Development (Get Active), Community Events team, three Leisure Centres and the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum.

Working environment

This volunteer role can be based at a variety of venues throughout the borough of Broxtowe and in community settings. We are a fun and innovative place to work with a strong focus on our people, enabling them to be the best they can be. Examples of a Get Active programme could include organised walks, classes and workshop leaders.

Why do we offer volunteer opportunities?

Volunteers are integral to the local community and LLeisure has a target to increase the uptake of volunteers. It is with their continued support that events continue to run and projects develop. Volunteers play an essential role in reaching and motivating inactive people to become more active. We want to support volunteers who can assist us in delivering activities whilst improving the skills, knowledge and experience of the volunteer.

Why do people volunteer?

It provides an opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills under the support and leadership of your line manager. Volunteering can be a platform for you to give something back to your local community, develop skills which can enhance your employability status or be a pathway into employment.

Who do we want to volunteer with us?

Skills and experience required: It is essential that you have a genuine interest in community events and have a passion for providing a quality service. Well presented, outgoing personality, friendly, flexible and a desire for sharing with others your established knowledge of events.

How do LLeisure assist?

Your understanding and confidence will improve through the company's support and training to carry out the role and the opportunity to share your knowledge with others.



Examples of roles within being a walk leader:

- Taking a register before the walk
- Directing the walk at the front
- Back marking the walk to make sure no one is left behind alone
- Talking with the parents on the way round – ensuring they are comfortable and not lonely
- Monitoring the participants throughout the walk to make sure they are safe

Training Needed Prior to Commencing as a volunteer

On-site induction.

If additional training is required such as walk leader training or a DBS, LLeisure will provide this.