



**Girls United Football Association**  
**London Sessional Coach**  
Job Description

**We are Girls United:** an organisation that stands for a world with a level playing field, on and off the pitch. We establish grassroots football clubs for girls in multiple locations and use football as a tool to empower individuals.

Being part of the Girls United team means believing in the cause and being invested in the progress of the organisation. Founded on values of equality, inclusion and empowerment, the organisation is a space for innovation, action and growth with positive social impact at its roots. We are growing quickly and undertaking a series of exciting projects.

**Reports to:** Programme Lead or London Coach Development Lead

We have sessions on:

Monday evening session: 5pm - 6pm / 6pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday evening session: 7pm - 8pm

Wednesday evening session: 7pm - 8pm

Thursday evening session: 5pm - 6pm / 7pm - 8pm

Friday evening session: 5pm - 6pm

Saturday morning: 10am - 11.30am

Sunday morning: fixtures 9am - 3pm (depending on age group & kick off time) with a session at 10-11am

**Salary:**

Lead Coach - £15 per hour

Assistant Coach - £10 per hour

Volunteer - expenses are covered

**Location:** South London - Lambeth, Southwark and other surrounding areas

**Description:** The position of the London Sessional Coach consists of delivering on multiple programmes which will focus on creating spaces for young girls aged 5-17 years old to be active in South London. The position will include delivery of practical sessions, supporting players and our current workforce. The position will be for someone who wants to work in the foundation phase of play and make a positive contribution to the community. Girls United have a growing player pathway through our Club, 1-2-1, Wildcats, Camps (during half-terms) and Love The Game programme for new girls to take part in football, through to our social play sessions on Saturday to our Club and teams who train and take part in League fixtures.

**London Football Club Coach (Club) will be responsible for (but exclusive to);**

- All Coaches: To be responsible for attending the sessions, events and fixtures agreed in advance with the London Programme Lead or London Coach Development Lead.
- Lead Coaches: will be able to oversee & support assistant coaches who will be delivering parts or whole sessions.
- All Coaches: To be able to build rapport and trust with players, attendees and young people to ensure they continue to engage with Girls United through their programmes. The aim will be to support our community to develop on and off the pitch through the power of football.
- All Coaches: To work collaboratively with other team members including but not exclusive to; other volunteers, sessional staff and contracted staff within Girls United London.
- All Coaches: To support in creating and maintaining a positive relationship with community groups and partner organisations (such as venues) to deliver these programmes.

- To support the wider team with developing the organisation with new ideas, new programmes and new opportunities of growth, experience and delivery.
- Club Coaches: Involved within fixture programme/days - supporting with league administration on the day (using the League App), supporting with officiating of matches, and providing assistance to our team of players.

#### **Essential and Desirable Qualities and Qualifications:**

- Experiences - Someone who can lead delivering football or community sports programmes. Ideally, this programme experience would have been with young people (especially females). (D)
- Qualifications - FA Level 1 in Football Coaching (or working towards) including an in-date qualification for Safeguarding Children and First Aid in Football. (E for Lead Coaches and D for Assistant and Volunteers)
- Experience of working with teams for fixtures. (E for Lead Coaches and D for Assistant and Volunteers)
- Communication - Someone who is confident to speak and build positive rapport with various people within the community. For example but not exclusive to players, parents, venues, schools, and funders etc. (E)
- Organisation skills - someone who is able to manage their time effectively and ensure they are punctual in completing their administration tasks alongside attending sessions and other in-person activities. (E)
- Adaptability and flexibility – work in a fluid, fast-paced and exciting environment of football. Understanding that hours are often across unsocial times such as weekends and evenings due to our contact with the community of players we have within Girls United FA. (E)

#### **Application Process:**

1. Submit CV to [ryan@girlsunitiedfa.org](mailto:ryan@girlsunitiedfa.org)
2. A 20 minute phone interview with the London Coach Development Lead or London Programme Lead
3. Practical interview from which will consist of a coaching session. This will help us to assign your skillset to the most suitable coaching level within Girl United but also matching you to the most appropriate age groups. **Interviews will take place during our half term camps 31st May, 1st & 2nd of June**
4. Final conversation to address any remaining questions and ensure the compatibility of the candidate with the organisation.

**Good luck!**