



Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation

Urban Development Officer (Bristol)

Full Time – Salary: £25,000 to £28,000 (depending upon experience) plus benefits

Free Gym & Gloucestershire County Cricket Club Memberships + Pension contribution + 45p business mileage rate + 20 days holiday, not inclusive of Bank Holidays or 2-week Christmas break + other benefits

The Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation is responsible for all recreational and community cricket in Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire and Bristol. Our mission at the GCF is to improve lives through the power of cricket with a purpose to get bats and balls into more people's hands. We aim to achieve this by creating, developing and delivering fun, safe, inclusive cricket activity for people of all abilities in both urban and rural locations.

As part of our drive to support the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) in making cricket the most inclusive team sport in England and Wales, the Urban Cricket Development Officer (Bristol) will play a key role in the reimagining of the game of cricket within Bristol, as part of our new 4-year strategy with a focus on the ethnically diverse communities of Bristol.

The key purpose of this role is threefold;

- Support ethnically diverse cricket clubs in Bristol, to grow, develop and sustain their cricket offer.
- Support targeted wards in the city to utilise the power of cricket to help achieve positive physical health, mental wellbeing and social outcomes.
- Provide more opportunities for more people to be involved with the game.

The GCF have an opening for a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual to join our dedicated and friendly team. We are looking for someone who is confident with Sports Development or Community Development; someone that understands the role that sport has to play in today's society and the impact that it can have on peoples' physical health and mental wellbeing while providing positive social outcomes that benefit the wider community.

If you have strong team skills and are confident working unsupervised using your own initiative, this is the role for you. If you like building and nurturing relationships to create positive impact in peoples' lives in their communities, this is the role for you. As a self-starter with energy and enthusiasm, coupled with good administration and organisational skills, you can be successful in this highly rewarding role.

Part of the role's focus will be working with traditional cricket partners, such as clubs and schools, however we would also expect the role to investigate new markets and partners to help drive participation to new audiences. With that in mind we are seeking an innovative individual who will bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas.

To apply please complete the Employment Application Form, taking note of the Job Description, and email it to steve.silk@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org, along with a covering letter.

- Deadline to apply, covering letter and application form - Sunday, 2nd March 2025 (midnight).
- Shortlisting will take place during the week starting Monday 3rd March and contact will be made with all applicants by end of work on Wednesday 5th March.
- The interview date is TBC but will be during the week of Monday 10th March.

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