



vRUGBY COUNTY ACTIVATOR

INTERESTED? HERE IS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED:

YOUR ROLE...

As a County Activator you will...

- ✓ Take part in a national training weekend to help understand your role, take part in team-building exercises and share ideas to help make vRugby successful (*training weekend will be 10th-11th July 2010*)
- ✓ Recruit 8 'Club Activators' in your area who will run a vRugby project in their local community or rugby club
- ✓ Work closely with your Rugby Development Officer(s) to recruit local clubs to host vRugby projects
- ✓ Organise and run training events for your Club Activators
- ✓ Manage and support the Club Activators in their role – including regular contact to see how they are getting on (online, face-to-face and over the phone)
- ✓ Provide regular project updates to your Volunteer Executive
- ✓ Gather vRugby project reports and photos to show successful projects
- ✓ Submit 'End of Project' reports to your Volunteer Executive
- ✓ Give feedback about your experience to help improve the programme

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF GETTING INVOLVED?

- ✓ Use your skills and learn new ones to help young people volunteer in rugby
- ✓ Be part of a project that will really make a difference and look great on your CV
- ✓ Be given branded clothing to wear when carrying out the role
- ✓ Receive an expenses allowance
- ✓ Have access to training courses (Safeguarding, Entry Level Referee Award, Tag Coaching, Rugby Ready, First Aid)

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

THE ESSENTIALS...

- ✓ Aged 18-24 yrs (when you apply) and living in England
- ✓ Able and keen to commit to part time volunteering from June 10 – March 2011
- ✓ Attend Training on **10th-11th July 2010** including overnight stay
- ✓ Volunteer for approx 15hrs per month (inc. face to face meetings, phone calls and email)
- ✓ Strong telephone communication skills with a wide range of people
- ✓ Access to email facilities
- ✓ Able to enthuse others and get them to take part
- ✓ Willing to work flexibly, including evenings and weekends
- ✓ Willing to travel to rugby clubs across your area

OTHER SKILLS/QUALITIES...

- ✓ Able to adapt to situations, solve problems and be persistent
- ✓ Willing to learn
- ✓ Good at managing your time with conflicting priorities
- ✓ Understand sports club structures
- ✓ Experience of planning and organising projects/events
- ✓ Understand sports equity principles

SOUNDS GREAT – HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are interested, please fill out the vRugby application and send it by post: vRugby, FAO Paula Hanson, Rugby House, Twickenham Stadium, 200 Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW2 7BA or email it to: vRugby@therfu.com

Any Questions? Ring Paula on 020 8831 7992 Please note the deadline for applications is: **31st May 2010**

Once the application deadline has passed, your Volunteer Executive will contact you to discuss the role. A number of people may have applied, so you may be invited for an informal discussion or a telephone interview. Following on from this discussion, your Volunteer Executive will contact you to let you know if you have been successful...

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