**Hurling Development Officer (Part Time) – Carlow**

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael is Ireland’s leading sporting and cultural organisation with membership approaching one million people and more than 500,000 playing participants at all levels. Inspired and supported by the voluntary efforts of its members, the GAA is focused on the development and promotion of Gaelic Games and culture nationally and in local communities.

An opportunity now arises for a Hurling Development Officer who will be responsible for the implementation of GAA Games Development Policy and supporting the development of strategies for Gaelic Hurling in Carlow**.**

**Duties & Responsibilities include:**

* Implement a regular programme of hurling games appropriate to the age and ability of the various playing groups at all levels.
* Introduce coaching and skill development initiatives appropriate to the age and ability of the various playing groups.
* Deliver a programme of courses and workshops appropriate to the requirements of Hurling Coaches, Administrators and Referees to fulfil their various functions in a Games Development context.
* Introduce and implement a variety of initiatives to support the development of the game of hurling by managing the identification, recruitment and training of key personnel within Clubs, Schools and Counties to effectively develop Gaelic Games in the community.

**Requirements:**

* At least 3 years’ experience of working in the GAA or similar sporting organization (Voluntary or Professional Capacity)
* Exceptional interpersonal skills, strong ability to work in high-pressure situations
* Experience in delivering GAA Coach Education programs
* Clear and details knowledge across all areas of Sports Science
* Excellent administrative and IT Skills are essential
* At least Award 1 GAA Coaching Qualification
* Full Clean Driver’s License is essential
* Excellent communication/presentation skills (verbal and written)
* An appropriate Third Level Qualification would be a distinct advantage

**Candidates interested in the above role should apply by sending an up to date Curriculum Vitae to** [**jobapplications@gaa.ie**](mailto:jobapplications@gaa.ie) **on or before 5pm on Thursday 31st March 2016**

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