

British Eventing

Job Description - Under 18 Regional Coach for the East Region

British Eventing currently has a contractor vacancy for an Under 18 Regional Coach in the Eastern region. This is an exciting opportunity for a BE Accredited Coach to be involved in one of British Eventing's biggest and most influential Youth Programmes.

The Coach will work closely with the Under 18 Regional Coordinator, the Assistant Under 18 Coordinator, other Under 18 Coaches and the Regional Development Officer for their region.

Duties of the Role

- To deliver regionally the complete training and education programme for registered Under 18 riders, including: stable management, rules and regulations, equine and human fitness etc.
- To work closely with the other Regional Under 18 Coaches appointed and share responsibilities.
- Liaise and support the Under 18 Regional Coordinator in setting up and delivering the Under 18 programme regionally.
- Plan with the Under 18 Regional Coordinator and Coaches training at appropriate local venues, taking into consideration local school/college/Pony Club/competition dates and avoid clashes where possible, to ensure best possible engagement with coaching.
- Attend Under 18 classes at events and provide assistance and support to the Under 18 Regional Coordinator at the event to help monitor the class and undertake course walks as required. Not to undertake any other activity or role at the event that may detract from the role of Under 18 Regional Coach, save in exceptional circumstances and with full agreement from the Regional Under 18 Coordinator.
- Assist the Under 18 Regional Coordinator in making the team selection for the Regional Under 18 Team Championships as per the Selection Policy and be responsible for delivering appropriate training and preparation for the team.
- Attend the Under 18 Regional Team Championships in the capacity of team trainer, carrying out all the necessary warm-ups, course walks, stable management etc. as required.
- To deliver regionally appropriate training and coaching days for all members and non-members aged 12-21 in collaboration with the U18 Regional Coordinator and the Regional Development Officer.
- To attend CPD with the National Under 18 Coach every year and course walk CPD every two years.

- To attend Regional Committee, Under 18 Programme and coach development meetings as appropriate.

Applicant Criteria Essential

- Be a BE Accredited Coach with recognised equestrian Coaching qualifications and can demonstrate regular continual professional development.
- Have extensive experience of coaching youth riders under the age of 18.
- Be a good role model for youth riders, leading by example as an ambassador for British Eventing setting the highest standards of integrity and good grace.
- Good communication skills and the ability to work well within a team.
- Be able to demonstrate examples of coaching riders to progress within the sport of eventing and achieve their goals.
- Extensive knowledge, experience of and involvement in the sport of eventing, to include prior International competition experience in the sport of eventing as a competitor.
- Good knowledge of horse fitness, nutrition, appropriate tack and equipment for BE events, and ideally rider fitness.
- Knowledge of the Under 18 programme and the rules associated with it, and the Under 18 Championships.
- Must be available to attend the Under 18 regional qualifying classes and be prepared to attend the Under 18 Regional Team Championships (July/August), in conjunction with the regional requirements and other Regional Coach availability.

Desirable

- Holding a BECC/UKCC Eventing specific qualification is desirable, but not essential. However the ideal Candidate will be keen to develop as a Coach and ideally be aiming to work towards their Eventing specific BECC Level 3.
- Prior experience of coaching youth teams (either in BE, another discipline or Pony Club) is desirable, but not essential.

The contract is for a fixed term.

If you wish to apply please send a CV including all relevant skills and experience along with a covering letter to training@britisheventing.com by 1pm on Wednesday 12th June 2019.

Cover letters should include some future dates and venues where the applicant will be coaching, as a member of the interview panel may wish to observe a coaching session.