

## **British Eventing Youth Regional Coach for the Wales & West Midlands Region**

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British Eventing currently has a contractor vacancy for a Youth Regional Coach in the Wales & West Midlands 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 Youth Regional Coordinator, the Youth Regional Assistant Coordinator and other Youth Regional Coaches.

### **Duties of the Role**

- To deliver regionally appropriate training and coaching days for all members and non-members aged 12-21 in collaboration with the Youth Regional Coordinator.
- To work closely with the other Youth Regional Coaches appointed and share responsibilities.
- Plan with the Youth Regional Coordinator, Assistant Coordinators and Coaches training sessions at appropriate local venues, to ensure best possible engagement with coaching.
- Attend Under 18 classes at events and provide assistance and support to the Youth Regional Coordinator and riders at the event including monitoring the class(es), undertake course walks or provide other support as required. Youth Regional Coaches may not undertake any other activity or role at the event that may detract from the role of Youth Regional Coach, save in exceptional circumstances and with full agreement from the Youth Regional Coordinator.
- Attend Olu21 classes within region in a coaching support capacity when required.
- Provide recommendations to the Selection Panel regarding rider/horse competency for the Youth Regional Team Championships and be responsible for delivering appropriate training and preparation for the teams, (see Selection Policy for further details).
- Attend the Youth Regional Team Championships in the capacity of team trainer, carrying out all the necessary warm-ups, course walks, stable management etc. as required.
- Attend CPD opportunities in line with expectation, as part of planned professional development.
- Attend Youth Regional Programme meetings as appropriate.

### **Applicant Criteria**

#### **Essential**

- The successful candidate must be willing to work towards and achieve UKCC Level 3 or equivalent and become a BE accredited Coach within an agreed timescale upon appointment.
- Have experience of coaching youth riders under the age of 21, including a sound understanding of safeguarding responsibilities within the role.
- 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.
- Must be available to attend the Under 18 qualifying classes within the region and be prepared to attend the Youth Regional Team Championships (July/August), in conjunction with the regional requirements and other Regional Coach availability.
- 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 or coach.
- Good knowledge of horse fitness, nutrition, appropriate tack and equipment for BE events, and rider fitness.

**Desirable**

- Holding a UKCC Level 3 qualification or equivalent.
- Prior experience of coaching youth teams (either in BE, or in another discipline or affiliated body).
- Knowledge of the Youth Regional programme and the rules associated with it, and the Youth Regional Team Championships.
- To live within the region.

**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](mailto:training@britisheventing.com) by **1pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**. Interviews for the role will take place virtually, date and time to be confirmed.

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.