

## **Shape Your Community: Become a Community Activator Coach Apprentice!**

***Do you want to make a real difference in your community? Are you passionate about helping others achieve their goals?***

Virtue is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team as Community Activator Coach Apprentices! This is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience, develop your skills, and build a rewarding career in community engagement.

### **What you'll be doing:**

- Providing coaching and support to community members.
- Helping individuals identify their strengths and overcome challenges.
- Facilitating group activities and workshops.
- Promoting community engagement and participation.
- Working alongside experienced coaches to develop your skills.
- Participating in 6 hours a week of on-site classroom-based learning.

### **What we're looking for:**

- Passion for community development and helping others.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Enthusiasm, reliability, and a positive attitude.
- GCSEs in Maths and English at grade 9-2
- Minimum Age: Must be turning 16 years old by the end of the current school year.

### **The Apprenticeship:**

- Level: Community Activator Coach Apprenticeship Level 2
- Weekly Hours: 30 (including evening and weekend work)
- Schedule: Monday - Saturday
- Estimated Length: 14 Months
- Training: 6 hours of on-site classroom time per week, plus 24 hours of on-site coaching time.
- Salary: £7.55 per hour
- Benefits: Paid holiday, Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

### **The Selection Process:**

1. Application: Complete the application form found on our website
2. Virtue Stage 1 Interview: In-person.
3. Virtue Stage 2 Interview: Practical and in-person.
4. College Interview: Final interview with the training provider.

**Ready to apply?** Don't miss this opportunity to launch your career in community activation!

**Closing Date:** March 2nd

We look forward to hearing from you!

Team Virtue 😊

## Course Summary : Coaching Pathway Level 2 Community

### Activator Coach Standard:

This apprenticeship is designed for individuals who wish to begin a full-time career in coaching gymnastics. Individuals on the programme will study the new Level 2 Community Activator Coach standard, of which the course summary and content can be found below. For this pathway the apprentices will receive additional CPD via one residential training event throughout their 14-month programme, which will take place at Lilleshall National Sports Centre. This residential training event will provide further information and knowledge that the apprentices can then utilise back in their club environment. Alongside this qualification, the apprentice will also receive funding in order to complete a level 1 coaching course in any discipline. This qualification will need to be completed during the time scale of the apprenticeship.

Please find below a summary of the qualification and pre-requisites for this pathway:

Role	Apprenticeship Standard	Pre-Requisite	Further Information
Gymnastics Coach	Level 2 Community Activator Coach  14 month programme with 2 months End Point Assessment	Essential - Age 16 years + Essential - Must be willing to undertake relevant coaching course  Essential - Minimum of 5 GCSEs Grade A* - E Inc. English and Maths or equivalent qualification (9-2 in new GCSE grading) Essential - The right to work in the UK Essential - British Gymnastics Bronze / Silver Membership minimum  Desirable - Experience of coaching and working in a club environment	1 residential event throughout the apprenticeship  Face to face training days  Complete relevant coaching qualification**

Please note the coaching qualification can be completed in any discipline. However, this qualification must still be completed within the apprenticeship timeframe and is therefore subject to the availability of courses. The apprentice must have been enrolled on their apprenticeship course with BTC for 7 weeks before they are able to use the funding to pay for their coaching course. Funding is current and applicable if an apprentice enrolls onto their chosen coaching course whilst still completing their apprenticeship. There is no obligation of funding for a free coaching course once the apprentice has completed their programme.'

The Community Activator Coach Standard enables the apprentice to demonstrate, the following competencies:

- An ability to plan, deliver, evaluate and reflect on delivery of sport and activity opportunities within a local community, predominately for inactive members from different sections of society.
- The ability to work in partnership with, amongst others, local sports clubs, youth work settings, community centres, educational institutions and public service personnel, to deliver engaging and sustainable opportunities for people to come together and get active.
- Understanding how to modify their behaviour and style and use customer insight to tailor activities that appeal to different audiences from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- Being equipped with the range of tools and techniques that are needed to offer different sports and activities in different environments. This includes both formal and informal activities.
- An ability to understand their limitations and boundaries, and knowing how and when to work with specialists from other professions – this may include the police and uniformed services, health professionals, counsellors, personal trainers, sports development staff or youth workers. For further information on this new standard, please visit: <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/communityactivator-coach/>