



Recruitment Pack

Progressions Mentor

Derby & Derbyshire

About Our Work

Support Through Sport CIO, based in Nottingham, delivers sport-based intervention, mentoring, and progressions programmes to thousands of disadvantaged young people, empowering them to develop pro-social behaviours and providing a lasting positive impact within underserved communities.

The organisation works to a Theory of Change which ultimately provides at-risk young people with protective factors, diverting them away from negative influences such as youth offending, ASB, violence, gang culture and knife crime. Through an innovative, youth-led approach, Support Through Sport harnesses the power of sport to empower disadvantaged youth and create safer communities, where young people can thrive.

We're passionate about implementing real change within disadvantaged and underserved communities, providing young people with support, guidance and opportunities which enable every young person to achieve their full potential.

Our Approach



Youth Centric

"Young people are at the heart of our work."



Experience Driven

"Quality delivery, positive experiences."



Sport Based

"Utilising the power of sport."



Outcomes Focused

"Empowering young people."



Youth Led

"Young people are the solution."



Innovative

"Youth-led, cutting edge."



Proactive Prevention

"Intervention and diversionary programmes."



Collaborative

"Working together, towards a common goal."

Our Mission

ENGAGE

We work at the intersection of sport and youth work, enabling excellent engagement combined with meaningful support for disadvantaged young people. Reaching underserved and underrepresented communities which are likely to face additional barriers, our engagement is a core strategic component and lays the foundation for our impactful work. Coupling a youth-led and sport-based approach, whilst valuing lived experience, our ability to engage with those identified as 'hard to reach' is uniquely powerful.



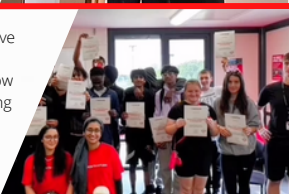
EMPOWER

Young people are at the heart of our organisation, empowering our younger generation to make a difference within their communities and make an impact at decision making levels. Ensuring that the voices of our young people are both heard and listened to, is of massive importance to us. We believe that through safe and inclusive spaces, meaningful relationships and an honest passion for helping our younger generations, we can help every young person to achieve their full potential.



ERADICATE

At Support Through Sport, we have seen first hand the perils of negative influences and the destructive divide they create in our most disadvantaged communities. Our theory of change directly outlines how our sport plus approach can have such a life-changing impact for young people at-risk. As a collective, we will continue to be our best, doing all that we can to tackle these issues within our most vulnerable communities.



Our Ethos

We are Support Through Sport CIO, an ambitious and passionate team with a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion.

We strive to create an environment for prosperity and growth, in the belief that building a better future for our communities and young people, starts within.

Through our unique approach and an unparalleled work ethic, we will continue to drive forward meaningful change for generations to come!

Key Information

Position: Progressions Mentor

Department: Mentoring Team

Reporting To: East Midlands Regional Manager

Hours: 5-10 per week

Contract: Part Time, 6 month probationary period

Rate Of Pay: £13 per hour + expenses

Location: Derby & Derbyshire

Transport: Car driver - preferred

Role Overview

Support Through Sport CIO is seeking a highly motivated, experienced, and organised individual who will work alongside an ambitious team to support the delivery of sports sessions, typically within community settings. You will work within identified areas of engagement throughout Derby & Derbyshire to plan, deliver and develop sport-based intervention programmes in accordance with Support Through Sport's policies, procedures and guidelines

At Support Through Sport, we use a range of positive initiatives as diversion and intervention programmes to support young people whilst tackling negative influences such as knife crime, gang violence, youth offending and serious youth violence. Our work is focused on building brighter futures and creating safer communities, through the power of sport and youth work combined.

You will be supported to meet a benchmark of training and standards, including:

Basic Training

- Health & Safety
- Neurodiversity
- EDI & Cultural Competence
- Effective Communication
- Resilience in Youth Work
- Safeguarding (Level 2/3)
- GDPR & Data Protection
- First Aid at Work
- Enhanced DBS
- Full Induction

Enhanced Training

- Contextual Safeguarding
- Operational Skills
- Domestic & Sexual Abuse
- Health & Wellbeing

Desirable Attributes

- Previous youth work experience
- Motivated and positive
- A good role model to young people
- Lived experience of negative influences
- Workshop planning and facilitation
- Work well as part of a team
- Evening availability
- A full UK driving license (essential)
- Passionate about making a difference
- Good written and verbal communication

Tasks & Responsibilities

- Maintain appropriate boundaries and confidentiality with participants, staff, and volunteers.
- Delivering numerous educational programmes across our target areas, to young people aged 8-18 who identify as at-risk or vulnerable to engagement in negative.
- To enforce and adhere to all organisational policies, procedures and guidelines.
- Attend any and all meetings which are relevant to your role, typically mentoring team meetings - held 3-weekly.
- To portray a positive image of Support Through Sport at all times, to young people, staff, volunteers and members of the public.
- Light Administration duties such as registration, emails, case notes, session/workshops planning, using a monitoring and evaluation software.
- 1 to 1 engagement with young people, in a mentoring capacity (at home, in the community, in education or at sessions).
- Attending community events - locally, regionally and nationally - to represent the organisation and it's core aims and objectives.
- To collaboratively design and implement programmes, in-line with the organisation's objectives, to support disadvantaged young people.
- Mentoring young people in a community setting to support pro-social development and to divert them from negative influences.
- Acting as a community role model, representing the organisation professionally, proactively and positively.
- Collaborating with partners, with a child first approach to support, whilst implementing and following an outcomes framework to track progression.

Benefits

- Working alongside a passionate, friendly team
- Enhanced DBS check provided
- Further development opportunities
- Sense of satisfaction
- Ongoing personal support
- Great team incentives
- Positive working environment
- Competitive salary with occasional day rates
- Career Progression opportunities
- Learning new and innovative skills
- Gaining valuable experience
- All expenses paid
- No micro-management
- Training and CPD offers

Application Process

In order to apply for this role all candidates must hold the right to work in the UK, undergo an enhanced DBS check and provide 2 professional references. If these are not completed in a timely manner, your application may be disqualified.

Once you have applied you will be notified within 2 weeks if you are shortlisted. If you do not receive an email after 2 weeks, please assume that your application has not been successful.

If your application is successful and you are offered a position, you will be offered a voluntary period which allows you to work as a coach, (under supervision) for a period of 8 hours, this will give us an opportunity to observe if you are the right fit for the role and also allows you to 'try us out', after this time you will have a meeting with the Team Leader and HR Manager to discuss moving you into a more permanent role.

You will be required to have an enhanced DBS check which Support Through Sport will pay for. You will also be expected to comply with our Health and Safety requirements and all other relevant policies.

How To Apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter to:

opportunities@supportthroughsport.org.uk

Please use the position that you are applying for, as the subject of the email. All candidates must possess the right to work in the UK and provide two professional references as part of the application process.

For further information about the role, or for any other enquiries, please contact us directly using the contact details on the following page.

Recruitment

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Support Through Sport is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes application from all suitable qualified persons.

Data Privacy

Support Through Sport is committed to transparency about how it handles your personal information and to meet its obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018.

Safeguarding

Support Through Sport demonstrates a rigorous and robust safe recruitment process that includes obtaining references, competing enhanced DBS checks, completion of our onboarding process and provides benchmark training to all coaches and other staff working with children and vulnerable adults through an Induction process which includes mandatory safeguarding training.

Recruitment Of Ex-Offenders

Support Through Sport is committed to promoting equality of opportunity by appointing a wide range of applicants. Having a criminal record will not necessarily prevent applicants from working with Support Through Sport. This will depend on the nature of the position and the context of the offences.



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