

# About The Hive:

The Hive Youth Zone is a purpose-built facility for Wirral's young people which opened on 8th April 2017. Our goal is that every young person on the Wirral has somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to, and young people made more than 45,000 visits to the building last year. Our state of the art building in Birkenhead is open to all young people aged 8-19, and up to 25 for young people with disabilities or additional needs. It boasts a rooftop football pitch, skate park, garden, training kitchen, climbing wall, training kitchen, cafe, sports hall, arts and media room, music and dance studios, boxing ring and gym – with more than 20 activities on offer six days per week.

All young people using The Hive are supported by a team of qualified youth workers with expertise across a range of issues from mental health and healthy relationships to careers, building skills and gaining experience.

During the school day, The Hive plays host to alternative education and employability work with young people, as well as hosting sports sessions and other activities for schools.

Our team of almost 50+ dedicated professionals are here to make sure every young person who walks through our doors has a fantastic experience – and wants to come back again, and again, and again!



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# Being part of #TeamHive:

What you'll get:

- An inclusive, fun and welcoming working environment
- The opportunity to make a real impact in young people's lives
- The chance to grow and develop your skills both here at The Hive and via the **Onside Talent Academy**
- Company pension
- Subsidised meals in our cafe
- On-site gym (times vary)
- A chance to work in a vibrant, state-of-the-art facility.

You can take a virtual tour of the site to see more **[here](#)**.



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## Job Description:

### Football Coach Youth Worker

The Hive Youth Zone, Birkenhead

£11.44 per hour 9 hours per week (Wednesdays 3:35 PM – 8:15 PM & Sundays 9:45 AM – 2:15 PM)

Are you passionate about football and inspiring young people? The Hive Youth Zone is looking for an enthusiastic Football Coach Youth Worker to engage and support young people aged 8-25 through football-based activities.

#### What you'll be doing:

- Running fun, inclusive football sessions for young people of all abilities.
- Building positive relationships and acting as a role model.
- Encouraging teamwork, skills development, and confidence-building.
- Ensuring all activities are delivered safely and inclusively.

#### What we're looking for:

- Experience coaching football (FA Level 1 or equivalent is desirable).
- A passion for working with young people.
- Ability to engage and motivate a diverse group of young people.
- A positive, energetic, and supportive attitude.

#### Why join The Hive?

- Be part of a dynamic team making a real difference.
- Work in a vibrant, purpose-built youth centre.
- Opportunities for training and development.

If you love football and want to use it to inspire young people, we'd love to hear from you!



# Person specification:

## To succeed in this role, you will need:

- to be aged 21 or over, due to the age range of young people you'll be working with
- to be a team player with experience delivering sports activities for young people in a community, educational, or recreational setting
- a passion for helping young people reach their potential through sports in a supportive community environment
- strong communication and interpersonal skills
- the ability to engage with a diverse range of young people and encourage participation
- a positive, energetic, and enthusiastic approach to work
- willingness to undergo an Enhanced DBS check
- commitment to working as part of a team in a fast-paced, dynamic setting.

## These things aren't essential, but we're keen to hear from candidates who:

- have relevant qualifications in youth work, sports coaching, or related fields.
- have experience working with young people with additional needs.
- hold a First Aid certification
- hold coaching qualifications in sports such as football (FA Level 1)

We're committed to building a diverse and inclusive team which reflects the community we serve. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures. We believe that a variety of perspectives strengthens our ability to support young people and enriches our community.



# How to apply:

Send your CV and a brief cover letter to:  
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