**Person Specification**

**GOALKEEPER COACH**

**Title** Bedfordshire FA Girls’ Advanced Coaching Centre GK Lead Coach

**Rate of Pay** £15 per hour (2 hours on a Monday evening) over 29 weeks a season.

**Location** Wixams Football Centre, Green Lane, Wixams, Bedford, MK42 6DA (with some travel to home & away matches)

**Responsible to** Advanced Coaching Centre Manager

**Purpose of post** To deliver practical football sessions in line with the Girls’ Advanced Coaching Centre technical programme for Goalkeepers

**Start Date** Monday 11th March 2019

**Responsible for;**

* The welfare of the goalkeepers within their designated coaching time
* Providing high quality coaching and support
* Implementing a training and games programme in line with LTPD guidelines
* To support the development of the ACC and to align with outfield sessions.

**Key skills and experience required;**

**Essential:**

* FA Level 2 in Goalkeeping Coaching
* FA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching OR ‘new’ FA Level 2 in Coaching Football.
* FA Youth Award Module 1 and 2 OR Blocks 1 & 2 of the ‘new’ FA Level 2 in Coaching Football.
* FA Licensed Coaches Club Member
* FA Level 1 Introduction to First Aid in Football (IFAiF) or a valid FA Emergency Aid qualification.
* Knowledge and understanding of child protection issues including holding a current FA Safeguarding Children Workshop certificate
* An accepted FA Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Disclosure (previously known as an FA CRB Disclosure)
* Experience in coaching girls’ football
* An understanding of current Advanced Coaching Centre structures and The FA Girls’ England Talent Pathway
* Have knowledge and understanding of child development and be sensitive to children’s needs
* Willingness to work evenings and weekends when required
* Own transport essential

**Desirable:**

* UEFA B Licence
* FA Goalkeeping B licence
* An understanding of Talent Identification
* An appreciation of Long Term Player Development
* Knowledge and understanding of working with young players
* Ability to work in a team environment

If you are interested in this position then please express your interest in the role initially by emailing Tim Sergeant on Tim.Sergeant@Bedfordshirefa.com

An application form will then be issued and this will need to be completed in order for consideration of the role.

The recruitment process will involve the successful candidate providing two references, an interview and completion of the requisite Criminal Records Checks in accordance with The FA’s Safeguarding Children Policy and Procedures and Regulations.

Closing Date:

5pm Friday 1st March 2019

**Interview Date:**

To Be Confirmed