APPLICATION FORM FOR 2022/23



Recruitment for 2022/23 Season

We are delighted to announce that we are now recruiting for the 2022/23 Dorset FA Leadership Group.

We are looking for young people between the ages of 16-25 from all over the County to represent children and young people and to help shape and develop football in Dorset.

Our current vision is to support and empower a diverse workforce of young people to influence change through football.

The Dorset FA Youth Leadership Group projects will impact on The FA National Game Strategy; provide a platform for young people to support the development of grassroots football and build a network of children and young people in Dorset.

Successful candidates will need to be committed to attending and actively participating in all Youth Leadership Group meetings and work of the group.

All roles with Dorset FA Youth Leadership Group are voluntary.

Recognising diversity and promoting inclusion is a priority for Dorset FA in our efforts to make football a game For All. Dorset FA is an Equal Opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Dorset County Football Association acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people and adults at risk. We are committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice. As this role may involve direct access to young persons under the age of eighteen, within the context of the role or any subsequently related activities or responsibilities, the successful candidate will undergo a thorough screening process, which will include a Criminal Records Check, to ensure their suitability for the role.





Name:			Address:		
DOB:					
FAN (If known):					
Contact number:					
(Parent/Carer if under 18)					
Email:					
(Parent/Carer if under 18)					
School/College/					
University/Employer:					
Current football					
volunteering role(s):					
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Do you hold an in-date FA A	Accepted Criminal	YES:		NO:	
Records Check (DBS)?					
Do you hold an in-date FA S	Safeguarding	YES:		NO:	
Children Workshop?					
T-Shirt Size:					

Role	Brief Description	Position applying for (Please mark X)
	Support the delivery and development of young people who are	
Female	engaged in our female specific football programmes. Growing	
Engagement	the number of young females that are involved in the game.	
Officer	Promoting awareness and raising the profile For All. This person must have a good understanding of Female football in Dorset.	
Referee Engagement Officer	Support the delivery and development of young people who are engaged in our referee specific programmes. Growing the number of young people who are involved with officiating. Promoting awareness and raising the profile for all current and potential referees. This person must have good knowledge surrounding the challenges facing young Referees.	
Disability Engagement Officer	Support the delivery and development of young people who are engaged in our Disability specific football programmes. Growing the number of disabled individuals that are involved in the game. Promoting awareness and raising the profile For All. This person must have a good understanding of Disability football in Dorset.	



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Coaching Engagement Officer	Support the delivery and development of young people who are engaged in Coaching and Leadership. Growing the number of Coaches that are involved in the game. Promoting awareness and raising the profile For All. This person must have a good understanding of Coaching. • Essential – FA Level 1/Introduction to Coaching Football • Desirable – FA Level 2/UEFA C	
Diverse Communities Engagement Officer	Support the delivery and development of young people from diverse communities who are engaged in our football programmes. Growing the number of young people from diverse communities that are involved in the game. Promoting awareness and raising the profile For All. This person must have a good understanding of diverse communities in Dorset.	
Marketing Engagement Officer	Support the promotion of young people who are engaged in our Youth Council programmes. Promoting awareness and raising the profile of what the Youth Council are doing. This person must have good knowledge of marketing and football in Dorset.	
Engagement Support Officer	Supporting all members of the Engagement Team with tasks, projects and new ideas that will assist in engaging youth people in all areas of Dorset football. This person must be creative, adaptable and enthusiastic.	

PERSONAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

Please provide an overview of why you want to represent the Dorset FA Youth Leadership Group.	





SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE
Please provide an overview of the skills and experience you have that make you suitable for a
position within the Dorset FA Youth Leadership Group.
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Please outline how this post fits in with your long-term career goals and the personal interests
you may have.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the above application.

Please return completed applications to Jemma Tewkesbury via email

Email: Jemma. Tewkesbury@dorsetfa.com

Applications will remain open until the group is full.