

**Job Title:** Equal Game Ambassador – Women & Girls Football

**Location:** Essex

**Salary:** £25ph.

**Closing Date:** Tuesday 8th November 2022

**Vacancy Type:** Casual Contract. 50 hours per contract.

**Roles Available:** 2

**Our Organisation**

**Here at the Essex County FA we are responsible for overseeing, promoting and developing local grassroots football and supporting The FA in delivering the National Game strategy.**

The shared values, vision and pride of our workforce is central to our success. We are a team of highly skilled, passionate and hardworking individuals who are committed to the future of grassroots football in Essex. We understand that diversity promotes innovation, and therefore we look for people who are great at what they do, no matter their background.

**Essex County FA Values**

***Understand –*** *We are supportive, empathetic and knowledgeable, using insight and data to drive decision-making*

***New Innovations -*** *We are proactive and creative to improve existing formats and explore new ways of delivering football*

***Integrity –*** *We are fair, honest, reliable and accountable and commit to “doing what we said we would do,” ensuring equality and diversity to develop football for all and ensure all those who wish to be involved are supported and encouraged*

***Teamwork –*** *We work collaboratively and inclusively with each other across​ all areas of the club and with Essex County FA to optimise ​our offer to our members and community*

***Excellence –*** *We aim to deliver high-quality football services, seeking feedback and constantly reviewing our work, to develop our services based on the needs of our community*

You can find out more about Essex County FA and the work we do on our website at [Essex FA](https://www.essexfa.com/)

**Safeguarding (include this section for roles in regulated activity only).**

Essex County FA is committed to safeguarding children and adults at risk. Due to the nature of this role, the successful candidate will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check through The FA DBS process. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according the nature of the role and the information provided.

**The Role**

Essex County FA is looking for x2 enthusiastic and experienced individuals with a passion for grassroots football to join the team.

The successful candidates will be responsible for support grassroots football clubs to apply their learnings from the Equal Game Training and build their own Equal Game Action Plan; creating more accessible opportunities for women and girls.

**Key Accountabilities**

* Engage with selected England Football Accredited clubs following their completion of the ‘Equal Game Training’
* Signpost and help clubs access relevant support
* Support clubs to build and sustain relationships with relevant local partners
* Collaborate with County FA staff, national FA staff, and other grassroots football stakeholders
* Maintain records of the support being provided to grassroots club

**What we are looking for**

Someone with a demonstrated history and understanding of the grassroots football network, and the ability to build trust and develop effective working relationships with Club Committees. They will need to be an advocate for female football with an understanding of the challenges and barriers that both players and volunteers can face.

**Equality and Diversity**

Essex County FA promotes inclusion and diversity and welcomes applications from everyone. If you have any requirements in relation to the recruitment or interview process, please include details on the application form.

**About the application and selection process**

* Complete the Application Form and Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form and return to recruitment@essexfa.com no later than **5pm on Tuesday 8th November 2022.**
* No CV’s are accepted as an application
* Interviews will take place via MS Teams on Wednesday 16th November 2022
* **Successful candidates will be required to be available to attend a FA Train the Trainer event 6th December 2022**

**Application Documents**

* Job Advert
* Role Profile and Person Specification
* Application Form
* Equality and Diversity Monitoring Form

**Contact**

If you’d like an informal discussion about the role directly, please contact our Football Development Officer

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