**Role Profile for Disability Sport Champion**

**Overview**

We are seeking to recruit up to five enthusiastic volunteers for the position of Disability Sport

Champion. Working alongside the Disability Sport Officer and Ambassador you will champion

disability sport by assisting in supporting the promotion and delivery of sports programmes and

events internally within the University of Nottingham and across the City. This role will not

only provide you with the opportunity to become a part of the sporting community in

Nottingham, but also enhance your skill set and employability.

**Duties and responsibilities**

* To support delivery of UoN Sport disability initiatives, including inclusive club sport, delivery in schools – between 1 – 3 hours per week;
* To positively promote disability sport throughout the University and beyond;
* To develop professional working links with student clubs and the disabled students network;
* To regularly report back to Ambassador team/UoN Sport;
* To assist at sporting events that may arise throughout the academic year;
* To complete training programme and support the University Disability Sport Steering Group, where required.

**Skills and experience required**

* Candidates must be studying at the University of Nottingham for the 2018/2019 academic year;
* An interest in physical activity/fitness/sport at the University of Nottingham with awareness of the current sporting offer;
* A friendly candidate who has an inclusive approach;
* Ideally someone who has previous history doing volunteer work, however this is not essential;
* A willingness to develop and learn skills on the job. The successful candidates must be adaptable and organised.

**What are the benefits of the role?**

* DBS check;
* A programme of recognised training up to the value of £200 (per person), including;
	+ Disability awareness;
	+ Mental health awareness;
	+ Safeguarding;
	+ Inclusive community training (through the English Federation of Disability Sport);
	+ Motor Activity Training Programme (linked to the Special Olympics);
	+ Cerebral Palsy awareness;
	+ A course of your choice up to the value of £100.
* Work experience as part of the UoN Sport team;
* Excellent opportunity to enhance your CV;
* Knowledge that you’re contributing to improving student experience;
* Receive UoN Sport Kit;
* Develop the following skills on the job;
	+ Time management;
	+ Networking;
	+ An appreciation of the boundaries of confidentiality;
	+ Development of working relationships – as an individual and as part of a team;
* Rewards through Volunteer Kinetic website (when logging volunteer hours).

**Location:**

University of Nottingham, David Ross Sports Village, University Park Campus, Nottingham, NG7 2RD and various locations.

**Application:**

Application is via JotForm (online link to be provided on request).

Each applicant will be required to write a 250 word answer on your covering letter to the following question:

*University of Nottingham sport is looking to raise the profile of disability sport in university, how would you do this as part of your role?*

**Additional Information**

* Application deadline: 11th June
* Interview date: w/c 18th June
* Delivery of the roles will be in term time only, with flexibility around exams, assessments and coursework deadlines.
* The roles are part time and will be focused across a number of different University and community based initiatives.
* 2-3 hours per week to be completed through:
	+ Delivery in local schools or working on University sporting initiatives (i.e. inclusive club sport, Engage, Welfare in Sport);
	+ Liaising with the Disability Sport Ambassador and Disability Sport Officer;
	+ Organised training (times and locations to be specified).
* Flexible Hours to be agreed with successful candidates.
* Role expected to last from September 2018-June 2019