



GAA Participation Officer, Tyrone GAA

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael is Ireland's leading sporting and cultural organisation with membership approaching one million people and in excess of 500,000 playing participants at all levels. Inspired by its amateur status and supported by the voluntary efforts of all its members, the GAA devotes its entire resources to the development of Gaelic Games and Culture nationally and in local communities.

Tyrone GAA are now welcoming applications for the role of **Participation Officer (Fixed Term 31st December 2025)**

Role Summary

The job holder will be responsible for the delivery of games development, player participation and retention programmes, with a primary focus on Football Development. The role will focus on growing playing numbers and supporting coaches with the delivery of Football programmes in a club, school and community setting.

The Participation Officer will report to the County Head of Games Development and the County Committee of Tyrone GAA.

The role will include weekends and evenings when required, and the hours may vary depending on seasonal changes.

Principal Accountabilities

Operations

- Implement an annual work programme to support the delivery of the county games development plan focused on player and coach participation and retention within the club, community and school setting.
- Establish key relations with clubs and schools to support growth and engagement in Football within Tyrone.
- Report on the implementation of the project(s) on a regular basis, and particularly ensure that data relating to the implementation of the project(s) is available on a monthly basis through the use of the GAA Games Development Activity Management System (AMS).
- Assist with the organisation and delivery of the County Talent Academy Football Programme.

Club & School Support

- Provide support to Football clubs and Football coaches as required by the County Head of Games.
- Assist with the delivery of the Tyrone GAA Primary Schools Football Programme.
- Assist with the delivery of the coaching camp programmes within Tyrone.
- Assist with the upskilling of new and existing Football coaches within Tyrone.

Stakeholder Management

- Work closely with the relevant Coaching and Games Development Committees at County level.

- Work effectively with all key stakeholders (Province, County, Clubs, Schools, Third, etc) to grow participation and increase retention rates.

Other



- Complete any other duties as may reasonably be assigned by the County Head of Games Development.

Essential Criteria:

- At least 3 years' experience of working in the GAA or similar sporting organisation (Voluntary or Professional Capacity).
- Foundation Level Football Award, or Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games Coaching Qualification (Football).
- Exceptional interpersonal and influencing skills.
- Excellent administrative and IT skills with a strong working knowledge of IT-related packages and systems.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills (verbal and written).
- Excellent relationship management skills; ability to be flexible and handle challenging situations.
- Ability to work independently on own initiative and perform as part of a team.
- Ability to effectively manage multiple projects and deadlines; hands-on approach to getting things done with a demonstrable ability to work well under pressure.
- Clear and detailed knowledge of the GAA's coaching schemes and initiatives.

Desirable Criteria:

- Award 1 GAA Coaching Qualification in Football.
- Experience of coaching and development in Gaelic games.
- Relevant third-level qualification (minimum Level 5 RQF).

Other Requirements:

- The role holder must have access to a form of transport which will enable them to fulfil their responsibilities in full.
- Ability to work and attend evening and weekend meetings/activities in addition to normal day-to-day activities.

Please note this role is subject to AccessNI Vetting.

Candidates interested in the above role should apply by completing and submitting an application form to humanresources.ulster@gaa.ie by **3pm Tuesday 21st January 2025**. Interviews are scheduled to take place week commencing **27th January 2025**.

The GAA is an equal opportunities employer.