



Leisure & Fitness Apprentice
Wincanton Sports Centre
Ref: I&fa020

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Community Leisure

INFORMATION LETTER

LED Leisure Management Ltd (trading name LED Community Leisure) was established on 1st January 2006 as an exempt charity whose registered office is: Unit 16A, Woodbury Business Park, Woodbury EX5 1AY. LED is a community benefit society registered under the Cooperative and Community Benefit Society Act 2014 under registration number 30029R and with HMRC charity registration number EW03089.

LED Leisure Enterprises Ltd is a subsidiary of LED Leisure Management Ltd (Company reference number 06717770), and was established in March 2015 to undertake trading on a commercial footing raising funds for the parent charity.

The provision of catering, hospitality and events management is undertaken through LED's trading subsidiary LED Leisure Enterprises Ltd, including Ocean.

LED Community Leisure provides a range of diverse cultural, sporting and physical activities throughout East Devon and South Somerset in the sectors of indoor and outdoor sports, swimming, exercise and health, children's play schemes, educational programmes, sporting and cultural events and the performing arts. LED Community Leisure plans to further develop the scope and range of its services.

LED Community Leisure currently leases the following facilities from East Devon District Council:

- Axminster Leisure Centre
- Broadclyst Leisure Centre
- Coburg Fields
- Colyton Leisure Centre
- Exmouth Leisure Centre
- Exmouth Pavilion
- Exmouth Tennis & Fitness Centre
- Honiton Leisure Centre
- Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre
- Seafeld Gardens
- Sidmouth Leisure Centre
- Sidmouth Swimming Pool

And from South Somerset District Council:

- Goldenstones Leisure Centre
- Wincanton Sports Centre
- Westlands Sport Centre

Other Facilities:

- Ocean, Exmouth
- Seaton Fitness Centre
- Buckler's Mead Leisure Centre

Organisation

LED Community Leisure is managed by paid employees and voluntary Trustees.

Board	Voluntary Company Trustees drawn from the community, including two staff nominees and representatives from East Devon District Council & South Somerset District Council
Executive	Chief Executive, Head of Finance, Head of Marketing & Sales and Head of Customer Services
Operations	Area Managers, Management Teams, Community Development Team

'LED actively encourages job applications from all members of the community. We are committed to equal opportunities in employment and service delivery. We are only interested in your ability to do the job'.

Procedures have been established to monitor the implementation of equality measures and data provided by applicants (on the tear-off sheet of the Application Form) will be retained, on computer or other records, by Human Resources. The data will be used for the specific purpose for which it is collected. It is not referred to or used during any part of the selection process.

Applications

Any false statement as to qualification or made in connection with an appointment will disqualify the applicant from appointment and, in any instance where employment has commenced before the disqualification is known, services will be terminated.

Recruitment Data Protection Policy & Privacy Notice

Please refer to the website: www.ledleisure.co.uk for the Recruitment Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice relating to applications.

General Advice to all Applicants

If you are appointed to the post and you are in receipt of Benefits from the Department of Work and Pensions, it is your responsibility to inform all of the organisations involved that your circumstances have changed. Failure to do so could result in an overpayment of Benefit resulting in recovery action being taken and/or prosecution under the Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997.

Employment of Ex-Offenders

Appointment to this post is subject to "Disclosure" - see attached Policy Statement.

Qualifications / Examination Certificates

Candidates called for interview should bring originals of all certificates to their interview.

Probationary Period

You will be on a six month probationary period during time which you will be expected to establish your suitability for this post.

Pension

Following a deferral period of three months, you may be automatically enrolled into the Company Pension Scheme with NOW Pensions depending on your level of earnings and age. However you will have the opportunity to 'opt out'. Details of the scheme will be provided on appointment.

References

Appointment to this post will be subject to references being taken up. You will be required to supply the names and addresses of two people who are able to provide references relating to your experience and suitability for this post. One must be your present employer or most recent employer.

Completed Application Forms should be returned to H.R. Department, LED Leisure Management Ltd, Unit 16A, Woodbury Business Park, Woodbury EX5 1AY. On-line applications may be forwarded via the website. The closing date for this post is the **Open** and acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to those applicants enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. Please Note: Curriculum Vitae may be enclosed but only in addition to an Application Form.

We would also advise that the Application Forms of unsuccessful applicants are retained for 6 months and that those of successful candidates are retained throughout the period of employment and for a reasonable time thereafter.

Thank you for responding to our advertisement. If you have any questions please email: hr@ledleisure.co.uk

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post title	Leisure & Fitness Apprentice
Service	Wincanton Sports Centre
Grade	£4.08 per hour (£7,872 per annum)
Responsible to	Duty Manager
Responsible for	No supervisory responsibility
Working Arrangements:	30 - 37 hours per week (includes 1 day at college term time)
Special:	

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) (as amended) and appointment is subject to satisfactory outcome of disclosure (check of all criminal records).

Job purpose

Assist with the safe and efficient running of the leisure centre, providing a high level of customer care at all times.

Key tasks

1. Assistant Fitness Instructor

- Qualify in Level 2 Gym
- Advise customers on the correct use of the facilities taking into account their capabilities.

2. Membership retention and support

- Interact with customers under the supervision of the Team Leader to assist in the achievement of the TRP interaction targets.
- Understand the LED 'Membership Journey' – induction and post-induction.
- Assist with membership sales and retention targets.

3. Pool Attendant

- Qualify in NPLQ
- Assist on poolside and lifeguarding duties.

4. Building controls & checks

- Assist in preparing all areas of the centre for use by customers.
- Assist in opening and securing the premises each day.
- Assist in ensuring that the facilities are being used in the approved manner and to apply correct procedures where they are not.
- Ensure that all areas of the centre are maintained in a clean condition. This will require assisting with cleaning duties as required in accordance with the cleaning schedules.

5. Reception support

- Assist with the administration of the facility including responsibility for the till, bookings, and membership administration together with general and telephone enquiries.
- Assist duty staff in achieving high levels of customer service.

6. Training

- Undertake regular training as specified on your Leisure & Fitness Apprentice training plan.
- Prepare for and undertake assessments as required.

GENERAL:

7. **Support and promote LED's 'Vision and Values', leading by example.**
8. **Contribute to reports for Trustees, EMT and partner working groups to consider issues relating to LED.**
9. **Contribute to the performance of LED by participating positively in your appraisals, service planning and the team meeting process.**
10. **Support EMT in ensuring LED offers a customer focused service to help achieve continuous improvement and innovation in service delivery.**
11. **Recognise your role in forming constructive relationships, to help promote positive communication across the organisation.**
12. **Act as an ambassador for LED.**
13. **Attend meetings as required during working hours, or with a minimum of 24 hours notice for out of hour's meetings.**
14. **Comply with LED's Constitution, policies and procedures.**
15. **Perform any other relevant activities, commensurate with the grading of the post, as required by the facility management.**

Technical Options:

1. Exercise instruction
2. Sports coaching
3. Gym work
4. Play scheme supervision
5. Adventurous Activity Leadership
6. Marketing and promotion

All LED staff have the activities highlighted in bold included in their job descriptions.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job title: Leisure & Fitness Apprentice
Grade £4.08 per hour (£7,872 per annum)
Service: LED - South Somerset
Location: Wincanton Sports Centre

Category	Requirements	Essential (E)/ Desirable (D)	Method of Assessment (Application Form/Interview/)
Education/Training	1. Good general education	E	Application Form
Experience	2. Work experience gained in the leisure industry	D	Application Form/Interview
Knowledge	3. Health & safety procedures for the leisure industry and the Health & Safety At Work Act	D	Application form/Interview
Skills/Abilities	4. Good communicator	E	Application Form/Interview
	5. Ability to deal with customer issues	E	Interview
	6. Ability to work as a member of a team	E	Interview
Personal qualities and attributes	7. Motivated and hardworking	E	Interview
	8. Willing to learn in a busy environment	E	Interview
	9. Reliable and committed	E	Interview
	10. Personable and friendly with a professional manner	E	Interview
	11. Adaptable team worker	E	Interview
	12. Positive outlook	E	Interview
Other relevant factors	13. Willingness to work non-standard hours on occasions	E	Interview
	14. Commitment to equal opportunities	E	Interview
	15. Ability to work in a non-smoking environment	E	Interview

Policy statement on the employment of ex-offenders and procedures for the effective use of criminal records disclosures as part of the recruitment and selection process



Policy Statement

LED Leisure Management Ltd (LED Community Leisure) promotes equality of opportunity and welcomes applications for employment from all candidates.

Information for employees and potential employees

1. We recognise that employing ex-offenders can help to prevent re-offending and we will observe guidance issued, or supported, by the Disclosures and Barring Service (DBS).
2. We will co-operate with the DBS and enable them to undertake assurance checks and will report any suspected malpractice or suspected offences relating to the misuse of information.
3. Application forms will exclude questions about criminal offences.
4. Only candidates called for interview will be asked questions about their criminal records. The questions will include disclosure of spent convictions only when applying for a post which is *excepted* by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (as amended). Otherwise, you will be asked to declare unspent convictions only.
5. We will advise all applicants, in advance, if the post advertised is *excepted* from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (as amended) and will request a check (disclosure) of criminal records before an appointment is confirmed. The fee for the disclosure by the Disclosures and Barring Service (DBS), will be paid by LED.
6. Having a conviction will not necessarily bar you from employment with us as we will assess the relevance of any conviction to the particular post for which you apply. This assessment will include consideration of the nature of the work and the working environment.
7. Information on convictions will be kept strictly confidential and on a need-to-know basis.
8. Records showing details of convictions will be destroyed 6 months after they are used for decision-making purposes. The 6 month period is to allow time for any challenge.

Notes

“Rehabilitation periods”

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) (as amended) refers to periods of “rehabilitation” after which a sentence is considered “spent”. Rehabilitation periods vary according to the original sentence and age. For example, for a person aged 18 or over sentenced to imprisonment for a period of between 6 months and 2½ years the period to become “rehabilitated” is 10 years. The period for a person aged 17 or under, sentenced to the same period of imprisonment, is 5 years.

Suspended sentences (treated as having taken effect) are treated the same as for a custodial sentence.

“Spent convictions”

Once a conviction is “spent” the rehabilitated person normally does not have to reveal its existence in most circumstances and can answer “NO” to the question “Do you have a criminal record?”

“Exceptions”

Whilst the “spent” provision normally applies, there are certain occupations which are excepted (see below) including working in positions of trust with children and other vulnerable groups; the intention of which is to ensure that they are protected from those in positions over them. No exceptions apply to “unspent” convictions and candidates for all appointments can be asked to disclose such convictions.

“Unspent convictions” (no exceptions)

Unspent convictions are custodial sentences of more than 2½ years. They are also those sentences of less than 2½ years where the rehabilitation period has not yet expired.

“Disclosure”

Is a means of checking criminal records which is carried out by the Disclosures and Barring Service (DBS), Liverpool. Any offer of appointment to an “excepted” post is subject to disclosure and satisfactory outcome of assessment.

Examples of the exceptions include those listed below but, in any event, we undertaken to advise all applicants (see also Job Description) when an advertised post is “excepted” and subject to “disclosure”.

Examples of excepted occupations include:

Any employment or other work which is concerned with the provision of care service to vulnerable adults and which is of such a kind to enable the holder of that employment or the person engaged in that work to have access to vulnerable adults of such services in the course of his normal duties.

Employment concerned with the provision to persons under 18 of accommodation, care, leisure and recreational facilities, schooling, supervision or training.