**Teesside University Student Volunteering Project**

***Enhancing your employability within sport***

The sport and physical activity sector is extremely competitive, as well as attaining the relevant degree, students wanting careers in the sector need to ensure they have the right skills, experience and strategies to promote and encourage activity and sport to a range of individuals.

Volunteering can greatly enhance your CV. It can provide an opportunity to network and gain invaluable experience from working with experts in the industry.

We are looking for 20 sport students who would like the opportunity to enhance their employability.

The 20 selected students will receive:

* Financial support to access coach education opportunities (Individual support to find an appropriate placement that meets their career ambition
* Training on volunteering and how to maximise opportunities to enhance employability

In return for the investment in you, all we ask for in return is:

* A service level agreement to be signed
* 20 hours volunteering
* Attendance at the Tees Valley School Games

**Who can apply?**

You must be a current student on any Undergraduate or Postgraduate Sport and Exercise degree.

**What can be funded?**

We will fund each student selected £100 to attend workshops from our coach education programme or an authorised specific sport qualification.

**What is the criteria for applications?**

Your application must demonstrate:

* Your motivation and commitment for volunteering
* The types of roles you feel you would like to undertake as a volunteer
* How you want the volunteering to enhance your employability and how you feel it will help your career ambitions
* How you feel you can help the placements through your volunteering
* Your passion for getting people active through physical activity and sport

Please complete the below application form and return it to: Alison Innerd, [a.innerd@tees.ac.uk](mailto:a.innerd@tees.ac.uk) by **22nd November 2019.**

**Application Form**

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| **Student Name** |  |
| **Degree & Year** |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Sport & sport related Qualifications** |  |

Please provide a description of why you want to apply for this opportunity, also include details on the type of placement you are interested in, including; career ambition, sport(s), type of organisation, volunteer roles (500 words max)

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Please provide a description of any previous volunteering roles you have undertook within sport in the past (200 words max)

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Please tell us what you envisage you will learn from volunteering and how this will support your studies? (200 words max)

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*Thank you for your time in completing this form.*

*Please return your form to Alison Innerd,* [*a.innerd@tees.ac.uk*](mailto:a.innerd@tees.ac.uk) *by* ***22nd November.***