**Lancashire Cricket Foundation Apprenticeships FAQs**

**Is there a minimum age for candidates to be able to apply …?**

*Yes, you need to be at least 17 years old.*

**How long does the Apprenticeship take to complete …?**

*The Apprenticeship* *typically takes 18 months to complete and is scheduled to start in September ’21 with a potential end date of February ’23.*

**Where will the Apprenticeships be based …?**

*You will have more than one place of work as you will be supporting LCF Cricket delivery at various locations.*

**Do I need my own transport …?**

*Yes, it would be helpful if you have, as by the nature of the work experience, you will need to travel to various locations potentially with cricket equipment. You will be able to claim mileage expenses*.

**Will the work experience be just coaching Cricket in schools …?**

*No, although most of the working week will be supporting LCF coaches in schools, there will also be opportunities to work alongside the LCF Community team on the many other projects the Foundation delivers as well as being part of the Activation team on match days at Emirates Old Trafford.*

**Where will the Education part of the programme be delivered …?**

*The work preparation modules and any functional skills required will be taught remotely so you will need to be able to access appropriate IT at home to fully engage in the ‘virtual’ lessons.*

**Will I get paid …?**

*Yes, you will receive the Apprentice wage for the first 12 months and then the age related National Living wage. The salary will be based on a 30-hour working week.*

**Do I need to have passed GCSE English & Maths …?**

*No, but if you do not have a Grade 4 (or C) or above then you will have Functional English and/or Maths as part of your programme.*

**What level is the Apprenticeship …?**

*There will be level 3 and 4 options depending on your academic profile and previous experience.*

**Do I need to have any Cricket Coaching qualifications to apply …?**

*No, just a passion to inspire a love of the game of Cricket in people of all ages but particularly children and a desire to work for Lancashire Cricket. You will be able to study for Cricket Coaching qualifications as part of the programme if you do not already have them.*

**Do I need to be a member of a Cricket Club …?**

*No, but part of your role will be working alongside the LCF Cricket Development Officers as they develop their relationship with Cricket Clubs and encourage children to join their local club.*

If you still have a question then please e-mail the Foundation’s Education Manager, Ian Seddon.

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