**Children’s Activity Instructors / Assistants**

**£60-75 per day depending on experience**

**Overview**

The Street Soccer Foundation (Reg Charity: 1189558) is an internationally recognised award-winning sport-for-change charity located in Maidstone, Kent and operating throughout Kent and Medway – as well as nationwide across England.

The Foundation predominantly uses football as a catalyst to help educate, up-skill and inspire children and vulnerable young people in communities across the country, creating lasting impact in the lives of programme participants and their families.

Our Street Soccer Stars Division is our children division of the Foundation and provides a range of programmes and project interventions for 5-17 year olds throughout the year, both during term time and school holidays. These programmes are:

* Street Soccer Youth Academy
* Street Soccer Holiday Camps
* Street Soccer Schools
* Street Soccer Community School

Due to continued growth and expansion in our offered provision, we are immediately recruiting for several passionate and enthusiastic Children’s Activity Instructors and Assistants to join our team to help us deliver our free-to-attend Holiday Camps, in multiple areas across Kent and Medway.

Our fun multi-activity Holiday Camps are for children aged 5-15 years and feature a whole range of different activities including **messy play**, **arts**and **crafts, outdoor learning**and **sports games.**From **football** to **rounders**, **dance** to **tennis**, **Nerf** to **dodgeball** and **cricket** to **arts** and **crafts**, there is something for every child to**enjoy**.

You will be a part of a team who will look after several children in a **high energy**multi-activity Holiday Camp environment each day throughout the holidays.

You will be an effective team player, pro-actively assisting in the delivery and coordination of varied different games and activities to keep the children engaged and entertained. You will be someone who has lots of ideas and who can take a lead in organising activities, ensuring the children on site are the top priority throughout each day. In this role you have an opportunity to create lifetime memories for all children at Camp to ensure they have the best time with us. Learning through fun!

Each daily session will run from **10am to 3pm***.* You will work from 9:30am to 3:30pm on each day you are assigned.

At each session we will be looking to help children attending to eat more healthily, be more active, and take part in fun and enriching games and activities which support the development of resilience, character, and well-being. Most of all, we want the children to have lots of fun!

At each of our Holiday Camp sites we anticipate supporting between 30-50 children each day. We will appoint a Holiday Camp Manager / Team Leader at each site, with a team of Activity Instructors and Assistants. As a guideline, each Holiday Camp team is normally between 3-5 team members, depending on the number of children.

As a **Children’s Activity Instructor / Assistant** you will be responsible for:

* Understanding and implementing the day activities for the week, each week
* Ensuring the food for breakfasts and lunch are provided to all children on site each day – assisting in the serving of food and refreshments during the day
* Ensuring a fun play and learning environment for all children to thrive throughout the day each day
* Engaging with children (aged 5-15) in entertaining and educational play
* Supervising children to ensure their safety and security is a primary focus
* Being a team player and empowering your team mates to deliver within safeguarding and health and safety procedures
* Ensuring the facility is left how it was attended to on arrival
* Reporting any safeguarding concerns to the Camp Manager / Team Leader

Whether an Instructor or an Assistant, you must be enthusiastic in your approach and have the ability to manage and facilitate group activities.

Whether it’s coaching football, playing basketball, rounders, organising fun games and activities, getting creative with arts and crafts, or even orchestrating dance and movement – we’d love to see you enjoy yourself as much as the children and see your passions and skills put into practice. The most important thing to us is that the children are engaged and having a fun time all the while they learn with us.

**What we are looking for:**

* A passion and enthusiasm for working with children is essential
* Excellent communication and organisation skills
* Ability to think on your feet
* Flexible with a positive attitude
* *First Aid qualification is desirable*
* *DBS Certification is also desirable*

*Note: If you do not have a First Aid qualification or DBS Certificate, we will support you to obtain such prior to appointment.*

We can promise in return:

* Working with children every day!
* A great culture
* A place where you can let your personality shine
* FUN!
* Official Street Soccer Clothing

**Please help us make a difference to children through our Holiday Camps. If you have a passion for working with and inspiring children, we would love to hear from you!**

PLEASE APPLY ASAP. WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING NOW.

*Please Note: We have multiple positions available as this role is offered at different sites of ours across Kent & Medway. ALL appointed staff must also be able to attend at least one of our upcoming and compulsory Training Sessions. Dates/Times TBC.*

The Street Soccer Foundation is fully committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children, young people and adults at risk (vulnerable groups). We therefore require all successful applicants to complete a DBS Check prior to starting employment.

Please Note: This is a rolling advert. Should you apply for this role, you should expect to hear within 14 working days of submission. Thank you for your interest in the Street Soccer Foundation.