

SportsAid

Athlete Liaison & Partner Engagement Manager

Could you help the next generation of British athletes?

“The financial support offered by SportsAid was crucial in providing me the opportunity to compete internationally again, whilst the online workshops helped massively in maintaining my mental health.” From a SportsAid award recipient in 2021

THE ROLE AND THE PERSON

SportsAid is a national charity that recognises and helps Britain’s young sports people, often at a critical time in their development with a **Mission to encourage, enable and empower the next generation of athletes to achieve their ambitions in sport and life.**

As the Athlete Liaison and Partner Engagement Manager you will take on the responsibility of connecting and engaging with those people and organisations that support SportsAid’s work and the diverse cohort of athletes who benefit from the charity’s help. You will be at the heart of SportsAid’s Mission and will have the opportunity to link into a range of projects, partnerships and events.

In particular you will be responsible for regular communication with supported athletes, including seeking updates on their performances and progress; organising and briefing athletes to attend various SportsAid events including partnership launches, athlete-parent workshops, the One to Watch Award and during SportsAid Week, the charity’s annual week of activation and engagement.

This exciting role is based in central London and occasional travel around the country may be necessary. You will report directly to the chief executive.

The salary is in the range of £20,000 to £25,000 p.a. with private health insurance, death in service benefit, pension scheme and opportunities for hybrid-working.

You should be educated to degree level or recognised equivalent and ideally have some experience of working with young people. The role requires a passion for sport, strong communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to build relationships. A sound working-knowledge of database management, Excel and communication platforms such as Zoom/Teams is essential. You will have the enthusiasm and temperament to work in a small team in a fast-paced environment and will be a self-starter who is reliable, committed, organised and motivated.

SportsAid recognises that certain sections of the community have been affected by structural inequities and may be denied the opportunity to participate equally and fully in sport at all levels. SportsAid as an organisation believes our role is to remove the barriers that our most under-served, at risk and minoritised groups of young people experience when trying to access sport and physical activities.

SportsAid therefore positively welcomes, and seeks to achieve, diversity in our workforce and that all job applicants, volunteers and employees receive equal and fair treatment. We positively encourage applications from all candidates regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, disability, marriage and civil partnership status, gender identity, background, religion, faith, sexual orientation, maternity status, pregnancy, belief or nationality.

A more detailed role description is available on request from jobs@sportsaid.org.uk. Please apply by emailing your CV with an outline of how you fit the specification for this role to jobs@sportsaid.org.uk by Monday 21st November 2022. On receipt of your application, you will be sent a confidential equal opportunities form which all applicants will be asked to complete.

