

Ayrshire Sportsability: Chairperson

Recruiting body: Ayrshire Sportsability

Closing date: noon on Friday 21st August 2020

Ayrshire Sportsability (ASA) is a voluntary sport group where the main aim is to lead in the development of sport for people with physical, sensory or learning disabilities in partnership with key local agencies in Ayrshire. ASA is a member branch of Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) who are the governing body of sport for athletes and players with a physical, sensory or learning disability.

The board of ASA now wish to appoint a new chair to lead the development of disability sport in Ayrshire.

Are you a dynamic individual who is passionate about the inclusion of people with disabilities in sport and physical activity?

Are you looking for a new opportunity to develop and challenge yourself? If so, being Chair of Ayrshire Sportsability in these exciting times could be a perfect opportunity for you!

Support, training and development opportunities will be given to the successful candidate

Role Title: Chairperson (voluntary)
Organisation: Ayrshire Sportsability
Responsible to: Ayrshire Sportsability Board
Location: Ayrshire
Meetings: 4-6 per year

Contract: This is a voluntary position, but all reasonable expenses will be paid. The chairperson is expected to attend branch meetings, held up to 6 times per year, ASA sport/fundraising events and subgroup meetings if required. The level of time commitment is flexible and will be tailored to suit the applicant's current commitments and the needs of ASA.

Term: 1 year initially, then a maximum 6-year term – re-elected every 2 years which is subject to appraisal & recommendation of the board.

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Demonstrate knowledge of governance in the voluntary sector
- Ability to chair meetings effectively and efficiently
- Ability to make decisions and work with others to reach agreed outcomes
- Ability to influence and communicate effectively
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Passionate about the development of disability Sport

MAIN DUTIES

- Lead ASA in ensuring that it fulfils its responsibilities for the governance of the organisation
- Develop external relationships with local partners
- Oversee and guide all decisions taken by the board and subgroups
- Establish and maintain relationship with Promotions & Events Contractor and the board

Interview process

Interview dates to be confirmed

Applications

Deadline for applications is noon on Friday 21st August 2020

All applicants should send a note of interest detailing any relevant skills and experience to admin@ayrshiresportsability.org.uk.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the role please contact:

Email: admin@ayrshiresportsability.org.uk or lynn.allison@scottishdisabilitysport.com