



Sport and Exercise Nutritionist

The Dairy Council for Northern Ireland is seeking a Sport and Exercise Nutritionist to develop and deliver a sports nutrition programme for post-primary schools in Northern Ireland. The initial contract will be for 9 months finishing in June 2014, with the possibility of renewal.

Job description

The Role

On behalf of the Dairy Council for Northern Ireland, the successful applicant will develop and deliver a sports nutrition programme for post-primary schools across Northern Ireland. The programme will communicate to Key Stage 3 pupils the importance of nutrition for sport and an active lifestyle, and the potential role of milk and dairy foods within this. It will consist of an interactive lesson tailored to each year group and pupils' abilities. Resources for pupils will be developed, in both print and online format.

The key tasks and responsibilities are:

- Development of the programme's core content
- Delivery of the programme in schools across Northern Ireland including adaptations to meet school and pupil needs
- Developing printed and online resources to support the programme
- Organisation and administration of the programme including liaising with principals and teachers
- Keeping up to date with the latest science in relation to sport and exercise nutrition
- Communicating with peers on sports nutrition issues through social media
- Assisting in other aspects of the Dairy Council's nutrition work
- Any other duties as may be requested.

This job description is not to be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of the changing needs of the organisation.

Skills, qualifications and experience required:

- MSc in Sport & Exercise Nutrition or the equivalent post-graduate Sports Nutrition qualification.
(Applicants with qualifications pending will be considered)
- Meet the standards for at least 'Graduate Registration' on the Sport and Exercise Nutrition register (SENr)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills; an effective and confident presenter to a range of target audiences including young people
- Good IT, problem-solving and organisational skills
- A professional manner and excellent interpersonal skills
- A flexible approach, self-motivated and able to work independently
- A basic knowledge of communication via social media
- A full driving license and access to a car
- The successful applicant will be required to apply for a disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly the CRB).

To apply

Please send an email with your CV and a covering letter to valerie.rossborough@dairycouncil.co.uk by Wednesday 21st August.

Please mark your email for the attention of Dr Mike Johnston.

The job description is also available on the Dairy Council for Northern Ireland website www.dairycouncil.co.uk