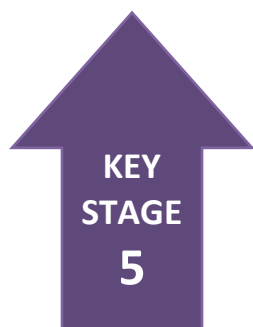


Merton Sports Leadership Academy



Sports Ambassadors

20 hours
Gold 40 hours

Role

Volunteering as an organiser, assistant coach or official for MSSP events and community / school sport clubs & activities. Students need to complete the Sports Ambassadors Form to become part of the Academy.

Programmes / Awards

- Young Ambassadors
- Community Sports Leaders Award
- Higher Sports Leaders Award
- Event Volunteering Programme (HSBC)
- adiStars
- Level 1 UKCC Sports Coaching Awards

Sports Ambassadors

As a Merton Sports Ambassador you would have already started to develop your leadership skills through the Merton Sports Leaders Academy and now you may choose to spend some of your spare time volunteering with the Partnership at competitions, festivals, coaching sessions and as a role model for our young people. We will provide you with a certificate and log book for the volunteering hours you have completed. When 20 hours are completed we will provide you with a t-shirt and after 40 hours a GOLD certificate plus other goodies.

Young Ambassadors

Higher Education Organisations (6th Form/colleges) are invited to select 10-15 pupils to be part of the young Ambassadors programme. The role of a Young Ambassador will be to promote the following, within a school/community setting:

- London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games
- Increase opportunities to participation in PE and Physical Activity
- Promote and live out the Olympic & Paralympic Values

Young Ambassadors also act as role models within their organisation to influence and inspire young people. A Young Ambassador will show initiative and take responsibility for various activities such as, organising a sports competition to coaching a group of children under indirect supervision.

For more information contact your local post 16+ education provider or Sports Co-ordinator

Community Sports Leaders Award

The Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership is a nationally recognised qualification that enables successful candidates to lead groups of people in sport/activity, under indirect supervision. The qualification teaches generic leadership skills such as organisation, planning, communication and teamwork through the medium of sport. It is a fun and practical qualification with no entrance requirements or final examinations to sit. The course duration is 33hrs (+ 10hrs volunteering).

For more information contact your local post 16+ education provider or visit the Sports Leaders UK Website

Higher Sports Leaders Award

The Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership is a nationally recognised qualification that enables successful candidates to lead un-supervised groups of people in sport and recreational activities. This qualification builds upon the skills and experience gained through the Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership and the Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership.

The qualification teaches generic leadership skills such as organisation, planning, communication and teamwork through the medium of sport. It is a fun and practical qualification, with the only entrance requirement being that candidates should have successfully completed the Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership or the Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership. The Course duration is 100 hrs (+ 30 hours volunteering).

For more information contact your local post 16+ education provider or visit the Sports Leaders UK Website

Event Volunteering Programme (HSBC Education Trust)

The programme aims to recruit, train and deploy teams of young people as volunteers at major sporting events, such as, Paralympic World Cup/ Basketball BBL League Cup Finals/ Flora London marathon/ 5K your way, Regents Park/ IMG moonwalk. Roles have included marshalling, media support, admin roles and event manager support. Each young person, recruited, will be deployed at a minimum of three major events over a 12 month period

For more information please contact the London has a Young Event Volunteer Development Officer (YEVD0) Dan Nixon – nixond@lsbu.ac.uk

Other useful leadership programmes for post16+

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| adiStars | https://www.adistars.com |
| Women Get Set Go | http://www.sportsleaders.org/ |
| Young Officials Course | http://www.youthsporttrust.org/ |
| Young Ambassadors | http://www.youthsporttrust.org/ |

Coaching and Officiating

At age 16+ we would also encourage students to do the UKCC Level 1 Coaching Award in their preferred sport/s. The NGB will publicise these courses on their website along with other coaching workshops and officiating course. It is also important to do the Safeguarding Children and First Aid qualifications.

Local courses can usually be found on the County Sport Partnerships website under training and courses www.pro-activesouthlondon.org

Bursaries are often available to help fund UKCC courses so check out these at Pro-active's website too before you book on.

MSSP can provide voluntary placements in local clubs, community and school settings for Sports Ambassadors so please keep in touch.