

Classification Officers x 3 (Voluntary)



Mencap Sport promotes sport for people with a learning disability in England, working in partnership with the National Governing Bodies and other sports providers.

We manage an extensive annual programme of national championship events and a support programme for gifted and talented athletes training towards INAS-FID European and World competition. These programmes are entirely delivered by volunteers.

Mencap Sport is also responsible for supporting English athletes through the classification process at both national and international level. Following changes to these processes, we are currently seeking to appoint up to 3 Classification Officers who can manage and evolve this process. This includes liaising with athletes, parents and schools, organising a series of annual classification days, and performing classification assessments on athletes.

Applicants need not hold formal psychological qualifications, but should be experienced within the field and should be familiar with working with people with a learning disability. Training and the SON-R (short form IQ test) assessment kit will be provided if necessary.

You should be available to commit up to 10 days per year, though this is likely to reduce as the system is established. The post is ideal for recent graduates/undergraduates and qualified educational psychologists.

Applications should be made in writing with an accompanying CV to Mencap Sport, 6a Caldervale Road, Wakefield, WF1 5PE or by email to sport@mencap.org.uk

The closing date is 19th September 2008. To discuss the posts in more detail and for further information, please contact Nick Parr - National Sport Manager, on 01924 234 912

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