

ABC

SKATEBOARDING

Job Title: Lead Skateboard Coach

Location: Hertfordshire and surrounding Boroughs

Position Type: Part-Time

About Us:

ABC Skateboarding is passionate about sharing the joy and creativity of skateboarding with people of all ages and skill levels. We provide a supportive, fun, and inclusive environment to help skaters progress while fostering confidence and community.

We've built up a reputation as a leading body of professional skateboard coaching over the last 15 years. Working with councils, schools, parents and the community, ABC skateboarding has flourished to be a leading independent skate school. We work closely with Skateboard GB to develop their mentoring programme as well as supporting our skaters into their pathway. As a Lead Skateboard Coach, you'll play a pivotal role in inspiring the next generation of skaters and coaches!

Job Description:

We're seeking an experienced, enthusiastic, and skilled skateboarder to join our team as a Lead Skateboard Coach. In this role, you'll oversee coaching sessions, mentor junior instructors, and help develop lesson plans tailored to students' abilities. This is a hands-on, leadership role requiring a deep understanding of skateboarding, strong communication skills, and a passion for teaching.

Due to the nature of our work, you will be expected to uphold high standards of professionalism both in and outside of your working hours. This includes on social media, in public spaces and when you're skating.

Responsibilities:

- **Coaching:** Teach skateboarding techniques 'the ABC Way', safety practices, and skatepark etiquette to students of all ages and abilities, from beginners to advanced riders.
- **Program Development:** Deliver and implement engaging lesson plans 'the ABC way' that cater to various skill levels and foster progression. You'll be encouraged to adapt 'the ABC way' with your own flair and creativity.
- **Team Leadership:** Train, mentor, and supervise assistant coaches to maintain consistent quality and a positive experience for all coaches and students.

- **Safety Management:** Ensure a safe environment by monitoring equipment, enforcing safety guidelines, and teaching proper techniques.
 - **Customer Engagement:** Communicate with parents and participants, providing updates on progress and addressing any concerns or questions.
 - **Events:** Assist with skateboarding events, competitions, and workshops as needed.
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Qualifications:

- **Experience:**
 - 3+ years of skateboarding experience, with strong proficiency in various tricks and techniques.
 - Previous coaching or teaching experience preferred.
 - **Skills:**
 - Excellent internal and external communication skills.
 - Ability to work with students of all ages and skill levels.
 - To think on your feet and be adaptable.
 - Leadership and team management capabilities.
 - Uphold high standards of professionalism when representing ABC Skateboarding and interacting with students, parents, organisations and the public.
 - **Other Requirements:**
 - Must be reliable, punctual, and organised.
 - Hold a full clean UK Driver's License or travel independently.
 - First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
 - Safeguarding certification (or willingness to obtain).
 - Enhanced DBS check (or willingness to obtain).
 - Flexible schedule, including availability on weekends.
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Perks & Benefits:

- Competitive pay based on experience.
 - Opportunities for career growth and leadership development.
 - Discounts on skate gear at Lariatt Skate Store.
 - A supportive, fun, and inclusive work environment.
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How to Apply:

Send your CV to info@abcskateboarding.co.uk. We don't like cover letters but a brief outline about you and your skateboarding experience and passion would help! Feel free to include videos or links showcasing your skateboarding skills.

If you already have any relevant certifications or anything you are proud to show us, please attach in your application.

We look forward to hearing from and growing our team to inspire the next wave of skaters together! 🛹