**JOB SPECIFICATION**

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| **MYERSCOUGH AND PROUD** |
| At Myerscough College and University Centre we have a nationally and internationally recognised Further Education, Higher Education, Adult Education and Apprenticeship provision. The Further Education provision is well established, the Higher Education provision has a well-recognised partnership with UCLan and the apprenticeship provision is operational nationally. We offer a rewarding and enjoyable working environment, where colleagues are inspired to make a positive difference to the educational experience and employability of our students. We are one of the top five largest land-based and sports colleges in the UK. |

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| **JOB TITLE** | **AREA OF WORK** |
| Senior Equine Events Assistant | Commercial Services |
| **SALARY** | **BENEFITS** |
| Band 1c  £19,336 per annum, pro rata (based on 37 hours per week). | Local Government Pension Scheme  26 days holiday rising to 31 days following 5 years’ service plus Bank Holidays to include up to 5 days to be taken between Christmas and New Year at direction of the Principal |
| **LINE MANAGER(S)** | **LINE MANAGER FOR** |
| Equine Events Manager | N/A |
| **KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES** | |
| To assist in the preparation and delivery of Myerscough’s full and varied equine events programme, and assist with wider events across Commercial Services. Assist in the orders, stock and administration of student clothing within the MyTack shop, to also include the online shop. | |

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| **ROLE SPECIFIC DUTIES** |
| Assist with general administration and office support for shows and events including internal/external correspondence, telephone enquiries, filing, etc. Ensure the facility is effective and efficient.  Inputting of entries and schedule management both manually and through online systems.  To take card payments and handle cash. Cash up tills and bank takings with finance.  To assist in the running of all events held by the College both internal and external and to take **sole** charge of events in the absence of the Events Manager and Supervisor. This will include supervising casual and part time staff.  Update website with event dates and information, ensure that all possible lines of advertising are undertaken and kept relevant.  To use online scoring systems to report results.  To assist in maintaining up to date and accurate information for users both in printed and electronic form.  Liaise with other services across college in relation to event delivery.  Help maintain arena surfaces, including use of a tractor.  Support the MyTack shop facility to include the online shop, ordering and checking stock, uploading stock on to the online line system, facilitating the ordering of student clothing, processing orders and liaising with suppliers regarding student clothing.  To organise and co-ordinate staff and equipment to ensure the smooth running of events.  Assist in maintaining the environment within and around the Equine Facilities in a suitable state to host events, including cleaning areas as necessary.  Secure dates for events with external bodies and input and create schedules for relevant events onto relevant websites/databases and portal systems.  To set up events, to include lifting and carrying equipment to display and update score boards.  Liaise with other managers in relation to organising catering, cleaning, maintenance, etc. within all equine areas.  To support the associated Livery operations.  Work flexibly, including weekends and evenings and across the department where it’s reasonable to do so. Work across the wider Commercial Services where reasonable and necessary, to ensure the relevant facilities are operational when customers require them.  To undertake any additional training as and when required. |

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| **GENERAL DUTIES** |
| You will be a role model and promote the College values:   * **Learning -**Our delivery will be high quality and innovative with students at the heart of decision making. * **People -**We will enable staff and students to fulfil their potential whilst promoting resilience, leadership, accountability and teamwork. * **Sustainability -**We will provide a happy, healthy, safe, supportive and sustainable environment in which to live, work and study. * **FREDIE** - We will advance **FREDIE**:  Fairness, respect, equality, diversity, inclusion, engagement in all we do. |
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| Promote College sustainability policies and strategies by personal commitment and leading by example and complying with all quality and environmental standards and expectations. This includes active involvement in carbon reduction, embedding of carbon reduction practices (lights off, heating down etc.) and being vigilant in relation to the College’s approach to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle ethos. |
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| Actively participate in the Annual Review and Development process in line with individual needs and College strategic plan priorities. Agree objectives with the Line Manager and ensure they are achieved. |
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| Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults at all times in line with the College’s own Safeguarding Policy and practices. |
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| Be thoroughly aware of College Health and Safety policies and procedures, attend mandatory health and safety training appropriate to the role and ensure the full implementation of College policies, procedures across all areas of responsibility. Ensure that employees within line management are also compliant with the policies, procedures and training requirements including reporting and recording all accidents and near misses. |
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| **DUTIES** |
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| Ensure full adherence to and implementation of the Data Protection Act 1998, the General Data Protection Regulations 25 May 2018 and the College Data Protection Policy and Procedure and ensure that employees within their responsibility. |
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| Any other duties that may reasonably be required by Line Management and the Chief Executive & Principal. |

**Location of work**

You may be required to work at or from any building, location or premises of Myerscough College, and any other establishment where Myerscough College conducts its business.

**Variation to this Job Description**

This is a description of the job as it is at present, and is current at the date of issue. The job description will be renewed and updated as necessary to ensure that appropriate revisions are incorporated, and that it relates to the job to be performed. This process is conducted jointly with your Line Manager. You are expected to participate fully in the review and, following discussion, to update your job description as is considered necessary or desirable. It is our aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes. However, if such agreement is not forthcoming, Management reserves the right to insist on changes after consultation with you.

**EMPLOYEE SPECIFICATION**

(PI) Post Interview

(A) Assessed via Application form ( I ) Assessed via Interview

(P) Assessed via Presentation in interview (T) Assessed via Test

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| **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:** | **DESIRABLE CRITERIA:** |
| ***Personal Attributes*** | |
| Presentable and professional appearance (I)  Ability to work as part of a team (A/I)  Ability to work to quality standards (A/I)  Good command of the English language (A/I)  Appropriate level of physical and mental fitness, including ability to lift and carry equine equipment (PI) |  |
| ***Attainments*** | |
| GCSE English and Maths at Grade C/4 or above (or an equivalent standard) (A/I)  Full UK driving licence (A)  First Aid qualification (or willingness to work towards) (A) | Qualification in Equine subject (A) |
| ***General Intelligence*** | |
| Equine knowledge, applicable to practical facilities (A/I)  Basic understanding of retail (A/I)  Ability to communicate at all levels (A/I)  Methodical / logical thinker (A/I)  Good level of IT skills, including ability to update websites (A/I) |  |
| ***Special Aptitudes*** | |
| Confident and professional (I)  Ability to handle horses (A/I/PI) | Knowledge and understanding of competitive equine disciplines (A/I)  Knowledge of general event supervision or management (A/I) |
| ***Interests*** | |
| Interest in the equine industry (A/I) | Empathy with education (A/I) |
| ***Disposition*** | |
| Excellent interpersonal skills (I)  Outstanding communication skills (I/P/T)  Friendly and approachable (I)  Person centred approach (I)  Can-do attitude (A/I/P)  Highly organised, flexible and proactive approach (A/I/P)  The ability to multi-task and manage changing priorities (A/I/P) |  |

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| ***General*** | |
| An understanding of “safeguarding” and its importance within the College \* (A/I)  An understanding of health and safety requirements of a working environment (A/I)  An understanding of Fairness, Respect, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement (FREDIE) issues within an educational context (A/I) |  |
| ***Circumstances*** | |
| Willing to apply for Disclosure & Barring Service clearance at Enhanced level (important – further information below). (A/I)  Ability and willingness to work flexibly (I)  Possess a current driving licence or willing to travel as required by other means (A/I) |  |

\*Interviews will explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, including motivation to work with and ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people together with emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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| **SALARY** | HOURS OF WORK |
| Band 1c  £19,336 per annum, pro rata (based on 37 hours per week) | 30 hours per week, on a 5 out of 7 rota basis to suit business needs. This will include evenings and weekends.  Campus based. |
| ANNUAL LEAVE ENTITLEMENT | PENSION |
| 26 days holiday, rising to 31 days following 5 years’ service plus Bank Holidays to include up to 5 days to be taken between Christmas and New Year at direction of the Principal | Local Government Pension Scheme  Employee Contribution Rate (as at 1 April 2022)  (based on actual NOT FTE)  Contribution rate %  Up to £15,000 5.5%  £15,001 to £23,600 5.8%  £23,601 to £38,300 6.5%  £38,301 to £48,500 6.8%  £48,501 to £67,900 8.5%  £67,901 to £96,200 9.9%  £96,201 to £113,400 10.5%  £113,401 to £170,100 11.4%  £170,101 or more 12.5%  17.4% Employer  You will automatically become a member of the LGPS |
| PROBATIONARY PERIOD | DRESS CODE |
| A probationary period of nine months applies to new entrants to the College | All post holders are expected to be of a professional and presentable appearance |
| REFERENCES / MEDICAL CLEARANCE / DISCLOSURE | |
| The appointment is subject to the receipt of satisfactory references, medical clearance and Disclosure & Barring Service check/ISA (if applicable).  Occupational Sick pay is not paid during the first four months of service and thereafter is subject to the College’s Sick Pay Scheme  Should your application be successful you will be sent further details via email from eSafeguarding. They are the Registered Umbrella Body we have chosen to complete the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) process on your behalf.  Please note that all new employees of the College will be required to pay for their DBS check via eSafeguarding at the time of application (at present £38.00 for an enhanced level check). | |

**DBS UPDATE SERVICE**

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| The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) update service lets applicants keep their DBS certificates up to date online and allows employers to check a certificate online. | |
| BENEFITS TO YOU | **HOW TO REGISTER** |
| * Saves you time and money * One DBS certificate may be all you will ever need * Take your DBS certificate from role to role within the same workforce * You are in control of your DBS certificate * Get ahead of the rest and apply for jobs DBS pre checked | You can [register online](https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/crsc/subscriber) as soon as you have your application reference number. You can ask for the number when you apply for your DBS check.  Or you can wait and [register](https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/crsc/subscriber) with your certificate number when you receive your DBS certificate. **If so, you must do so within 30 days of the certificate being issued.**  To check the progress of your DBS certificate use the [DBS tracking service.](https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/enquiry/enquirySearch.do)  **Registration lasts for 1 year and costs £13 per year (payable by debit or credit card only).**  You’ll get an ID number with your registration that you need to log on to the service. Make sure you write it down. |
| WHAT YOU GET | |
| When you join, you’ll get an online account that lets you:   * Take your certificate from one job to the next * Give employers permission to check your certificate online, and see who has checked it * Add or remove a certificate | |