



Junior Coach (Ages 14-16)

Location: Bloom Elite Cheerleading & Gymnastics, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, York Road, Sheriff Hutton, York, YO60 6RA

Hours: Self employed / Freelance 1-6 hours per week (Weekday evenings/Saturday mornings)

Pay: For every hour volunteered, earn a fixed credit towards own training fees.

About the Role

We are looking for enthusiastic and committed young athletes to join our coaching team as Junior Coaches within our cheerleading and gymnastics programme.

This is an exciting opportunity for individuals aged 14 - 16 to begin their coaching journey, gain hands-on experience, and develop leadership skills in a supportive environment.

Junior Coaches will work alongside experienced Lead and Assistant Coaches, helping to deliver fun, safe, and engaging sessions.

Junior Coaches are only expected to work in the recreational programme, but case by case may be asked to coach within the competitive side.

Key Responsibilities

- Support Lead and Assistant Coaches during sessions
- Assist with the delivery of structured class activities
- Run small portions of sessions, such as:
 - Warm-up games
 - Basic skill stations
 - Cool-down stretches
- Encourage and engage younger athletes
- Help maintain a safe and positive training environment
- Act as a positive role model for club members

Note: Junior Coaches will always be supervised and supported – you will not be expected to lead sessions independently.

What We're Looking For

- A passion for cheerleading and/or gymnastics
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn



- Reliability and good timekeeping
- Confidence working with younger athletes
- Strong communication and teamwork skills

Qualifications & Requirements

- Age: 14-16 years
- Must be willing to obtain):
 - Junior Coaching qualification

Training & Development

We are committed to developing our Junior Coaches and will provide:

- Funding towards coaching qualifications (subject to the Club's Qualification Funding Agreement and where possible).
- Provide ongoing mentoring and support from experienced coaches
- Hold quarterly development meetings to set goals and track progress

Benefits

- For every hour volunteered, earn a fixed credit towards own training fees.
- Club coaching uniform and merchandise
- Access to funded coaching qualifications and continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities.
- Structured development and leadership pathway
- Supportive and professional coaching environment

Application Process

Please contact hello@bloomelitecheer.co.uk with:

- Your name and age
- A short statement on why you'd like to become a Junior Coach
- Any relevant experience (athlete or leadership-based)