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RECRUITMENT PACK



WELCOME



WE MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR PEOPLE IN THE NORTH EAST

We are delighted that you are expressing an interest in joining our pioneering charity at such an exciting time. We are proud of our history and culture, our innovative and proactive solutions to community problems, and our people.

We are looking to add diversity and new skills to our passionate and enthusiastic team.

We are the official charity of Sunderland AFC, established in 2001 by former club Chairman Sir Bob Murray CBE with a simple mission:



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OUR VISION

Better opportunities, better lives.

OUR MISSION

We are here to use the power of football to invest in the communities we serve and to improve the Education, Health, Wellbeing and happiness of people, no matter who they are.

ABOUT US

Set up in 2001, the Foundation of Light is the registered charity of Sunderland Football Club; we use the power of football to engage individuals and communities, increasing life opportunities.

Situated in the Northeast of England, we are based at the award-winning community hub, the Beacon of Light, but also have outreach centres in Sunderland, South Tyneside and County Durham.

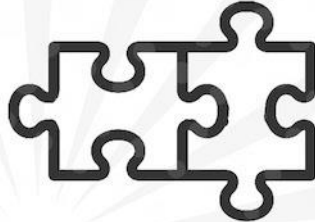
We use our position as an unparalleled route into traditionally 'hard to reach' communities – involving, educating and inspiring. We work across four industries – education and skills, sport and play, health and wellbeing and youth and community learning.



OUR VALUES

Collaborative

We work together, encourage diversity and build strong relationships in our community.



Integrity

We are honest, respectful and inclusive. We care about our colleagues and our community.



Innovative

We are creative in solving problems and bold in trying out new ideas.



Agile

We adapt to all situations with flexibility and positivity. We are resilient in times of challenge.



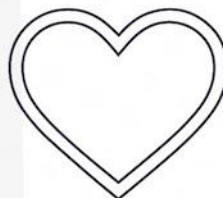
Excellence

We are professional, accountable for our actions and contribute to a high performing team.



Passionate

We are proud of what we do and committed to making a difference.





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SAFE, WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE IS AT THE HEART OF WHO WE ARE

We recognise, respect and value difference; all individuals will be treated equally and fairly.

We expect all staff, volunteers and partners to share our commitment to maintaining a culture of vigilance and encourage the reporting of any concerns about the welfare of any child, young person or adult at risk.



“

Jacob has really enjoyed the holiday courses - the staff have been fantastic! It's helped massively with childcare over the holidays; I can crack on knowing he is happy and in safe hands.

”

Helen Wall, Parent

WHAT WE DO

We work with partners and key stakeholders such as local councils, colleges, universities and housing associations to deliver more than 40 programmes a year across the North East. In doing so, we support almost 20,000 people from all walks of life.

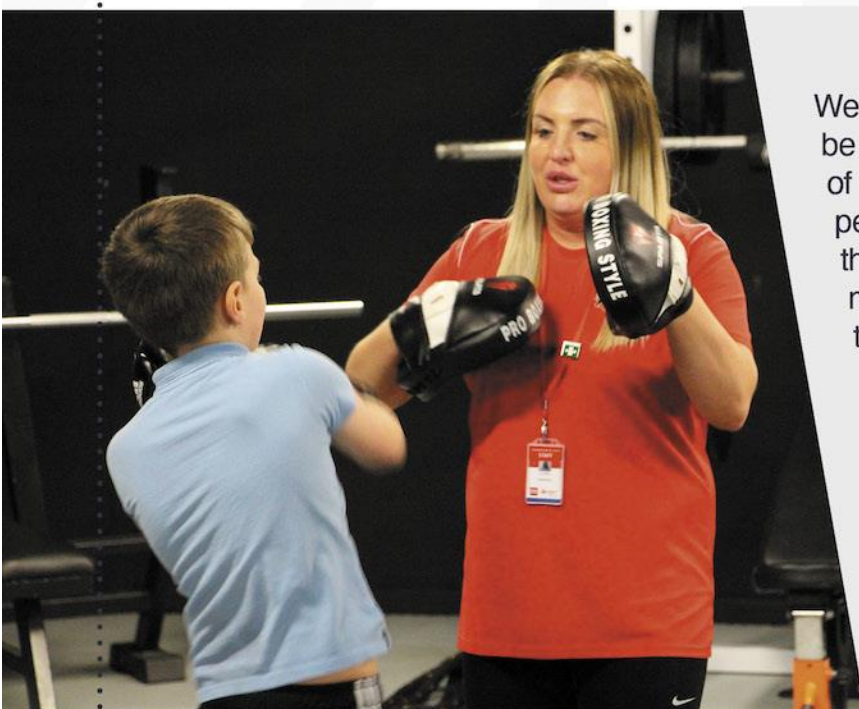
Our **sport and play** programmes cater for young children aged from 18 months (Little Dribblers) to adults aged over 55 (our Extra Time Hubs). We encourage people of all ages to keep active, develop skills and live more fulfilling lives.

Meanwhile, our wide range of disability programmes ensure young people and adults can enjoy sport and build friendships. Our disability coaching team delivers fun, exciting, and challenging sessions which help develop motor skills, balance, and co-ordination, as well as encouraging teamwork and improving communication and confidence.



James and Daniel really enjoyed the session today. They said it felt like they were learning but in a fun way - and they love anything to do with football!

Kelly Woods, Parent



We're passionate about inspiring **young people** to be the best they can be, so we also provide a range of free programmes to develop children and young people wherever their interests lie. From sports through to social action projects, residential trips, mentoring, youth clubs and forums, we make sure their voice is heard and their dreams encouraged.

To help raise the educational attainment across the region, we partner with education providers to close the gap between those from disadvantaged backgrounds and others.

We deliver a wide range of sports and education programmes for schools and academies across the North east.



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Hundreds of young people have benefitted from our Holiday Hunger programmes, enjoying free activities and a daily meal during the school holidays.

We work with those aged **19+** to improve their **employability skills** and help them find full time work, we also help parents, grandparents and carers support their child's development through a range of courses; encouraging families to learn and play together and gain new skills and experiences.

We offer adults the opportunity to reskill or upskill and gain qualifications and participate in courses they may previously not have had access to.

Of course, another priority is **health** inequality, and working with partners across Sunderland, South Tyneside and County Durham we deliver a wide range of programmes aimed at tackling poor physical health.



Over **250** over-55s have taken part in weekly social activities and over **1,200** activity bags distributed to help combat loneliness

Over **2,000** participants improved mental wellbeing

280 teenagers to complete **7,820** hours of social action projects in the community

Over **1,000** young people making safer and healthier choices

OVER **12,000** VOLUNTEERING HOURS


OUR HISTORY





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2016

FOOTBALL
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAMME
LAUNCHED

MULTIPLE TROPHY WINS AND
STUDENTS PROGRESSING ONTO
FURTHER EDUCATION



CHARITY
LEADER
OF THE
YEAR



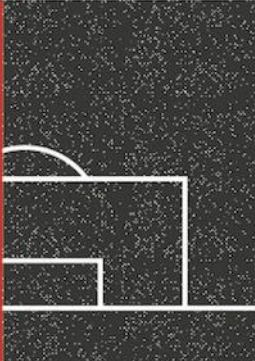
CEO
AWARDED
OBE
2015

**DOUBLE
CELEBRATION
FOR THE
FOUNDATION**

WELL DONE LESLEY SPÜHLER OBE,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOUNDATION OF LIGHT

**POSITIVELY
CHANGING
YOUNG
LIVES**

BEACON OF LIGHT SCHOOL
OPENED IN 2016 AT THE
STADIUM OF LIGHT



2018

BEACON
OF LIGHT
OPENS

FOUNDATION OF LIGHT'S NEW HOME

**COACHES
ON TOUR
2014**


VISITING:

CAMBODIA	SWEDEN
CHINA	SWITZERLAND
ESTONIA	UGANDA
SOUTH AFRICA	ZAMBIA
SPAIN	

GENERATING REVENUE FOR
PROGRAMMES IN THE NORTH EAST

EMPLOYABILITY
AT THE TOP OF
THE AGENDA
FOR 2016

**BACK IN
THE GAME
AWARD
WINNER**



2018

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OF LIGHT
OPENS

FOUNDATION OF LIGHT'S NEW HOME



2020

YOUR MOVE

REGIONAL
COMMUNITY
CLUB OF
THE YEAR



OVER **7,000**
FOOD PARCELS
DELIVERED
THROUGHOUT
COMMUNITY
DURING
PANDEMIC

2021

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FOUNDATION OF LIGHT

2019

**BEST
FOOTBALL
COMMUNITY
AWARD**

OUTSIDE THE
PREMIER LEAGUE



“

I absolutely loved doing my work experience. I enjoyed getting an insight on the Foundation and all of the different jobs here.

**Elisha Williams,
Placement student**

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OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

1 Aim

...every contact will count with three million hours of meaningful engagement over five years.

Our work continues to focus on young people; inequality including social mobility, gender and race, and health including obesity, suicide prevention, depression and loneliness. We continue to inspire others by telling more of our life-changing stories, aiming to create:

Better life chances:

- ▶ Helping more people into work
- ▶ Increasing ambition and aspiration
- ▶ Increasing the number of people with qualifications and skills

Better lifestyles:

- ▶ Improving physical health
- ▶ Improving mental health

Better balance:

- ▶ Reducing divisions in society
- ▶ Improving social mobility
- ▶ Strengthening communities





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Better Investment:

- ▶ Growing our unrestricted revenue
- ▶ Reducing our overheads to delivery costs
- ▶ Growing our environmental sustainability

Better access for all:

- ▶ Making more data-informed decisions
- ▶ Improving our user experience



Aim

...to continue to create a vibrant and sustainable Beacon of Light.

Thankfully, visitors have returned to the Beacon of Light post Covid. Prior to the lockdowns, the Beacon was a ever-growing community hub and event space attracting more than 7,000 visitors a week. Parents brought their children to football only to find themselves signing up for a maths or language class. We'd created a place which has something to interest and benefit everyone.

Our ambitious aim is to exceed pre-pandemic levels of participation. This is important to us as the Beacon is our engine – it brings in much-needed unrestricted income that we plough straight back into our programmes. We are determined to grow this sort of income as it gives us more freedom to deliver more meaningful engagement in our communities.

OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

...to be the best in our field.

The Foundation has long been one of the largest football charities in the UK and if we can achieve our aims of delivering three million contact hours, exceeding our pre-Covid levels of engagement and continuing to deliver quality work we'll be on our way to accomplishing our aim of being one of the best football foundations in our field.

To do so, we know we'll have to continue our high levels of good governance while still delivering excellent levels of employee and customer satisfaction, and raising sufficient funds to ensure our destiny remains in our own hands.

Aim

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Best standards and governance:

- ▶ Be financially robust
- ▶ Meet industry standards
- ▶ Invest in our workforce

Best innovation and learning:

- ▶ Growth in ICT and digital innovation
- ▶ Continue to build strong collaborations and partnerships

Better access for all:

- ▶ Ensure people are at the heart of our decisions
- ▶ Maintain robust and consistent monitoring and evaluation

HOW WE MEASURE WHAT WE DO



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Issues /Challenges

These are the issues that concern us, they identify who we are drawn to and why it is important to us to reach them.

Programmes

The many interventions through which we respond to the issues are managed in these 5 delivery areas.

Impact Themes

The many interventions through which we respond to the issues are managed in these 5 delivery areas.

**Societal factors /
Community Issues**

Health Factors

**Personal Development
Factors**

**Issues Specific to Young
People**

Family Issues

Sport-Specific Issues

**Disability-Specific
Issues**

Educational Factors

Employability Issues

Skills

Education

**Informal and
Community
Education**

Health and Wellbeing

Football and Sport

Being the best me

Being well connected

Having lots to offer

Having a role in life

Looking after my body

Looking after my mind

WHAT OUR STAFF SAY... ○○○

“

Foundation of Light changes peoples' lives. I've had the privilege of working with so many young people and seeing the difference our programmes can make first hand.

”

Joey Harries,
Foundation of Light staff



“

Absolutely different class from Foundation team for Family Funday. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the participants across each and every programme continuing to engage throughout the year.

”

Jake Hannah,
Foundation of Light staff

“

Loved being part of Foundation Matchday - it's the chance for everyone to get involved and showcase the great work we do. There's no better feeling than seeing it all come together in front of a packed out Stadium of Light.

”

Kate Smith,
Foundation of Light staff

“

Best place in the world to work

Jack Gray,
Foundation of Light staff

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OUR STRATEGIC ASSETS ○○○



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- ▶ **SAFC BRAND AND LINK TO FOOTBALL**
- ▶ **BEACON OF LIGHT**
- ▶ **OUR BESPOKE CUSTOMER SERVICE**
- ▶ **OUR HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRACK RECORD**
- ▶ **OUR PEOPLE, STAFF, AMBASSADORS AND NETWORKS**
- ▶ **THE INNOVATIVE AND RESPONSIVE SOLUTIONS TO COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**
- ▶ **OUR COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS**

COMPANY SET UP

FOUNDATION OF LIGHT TRUSTEES

Sir Bob Murray CBE
Baroness Estelle Morris of Yardley
Kate Adie CBE, DL
Sir Tim Rice
George Clarke
Stephen Cram CBE
The Hon. James Ramsbotham CBE, DL
Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE, DL
Kyril Louis-Dreyfus
Martin Hibbert
Jill Scott MBE

PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

Baroness Estelle Morris	Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson OBE, DL
Lynda Brown	Joan Atkinson
Ian Green	Toni Rhodes
Ian Kershaw	Sue Brent
Karen Marshall	Kumareswaradas Ramanathas
Denise Taylor	Gerry Taylor
Jamie Wright	

FINANCE, AUDIT AND RISK

Martin Hibbert
Mark Hetherington
James Martin OBE
Hayley Wardle

RENUMERATION AND NOMINATION MEMBERS

The Hon. James Ramsbotham CBE, DL
Baroness Estelle Morris
Sir Bob Murray CBE

SUBSIDIARIES

BEACON OF LIGHT DIRECTORS

John Fickling
Sir Bob Murray CBE
Bob Paton CBE
John Wood CBE, DL
Steph Kelly
Andrew David Milnes
Jamie Wright

ALTRUISM DIRECTORS

The Hon. James Ramsbotham CBE, DL
Stephen Cram CBE
Farooq Hakim
Steven Parker
Darren Bryant
Joanne Corlett
Natasha McDonough
Clare Wilson

THE ROLE



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Youth Coordinator (Skills)
Job Holder	N/A
Responsible to:	Head of Skills
Responsible for:	N/A
Hours:	35hrs
Salary Band:	£26,000-£27,500

Main Duties:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To develop and deliver Youth Skills provision throughout Sunderland, South Tyneside and County Durham, demonstrating intent, implementation, and impact mapped against local needs.2. Robust programme management of Youth Skills Provision including MIS (Management Information Systems), Audit, Quality, and Curriculum design.3. Coordinate the delivery of Youth Skills provision and lead a team of Skills Tutors delivering on the youth provision, ensuring tutor utilisation and contractual KPIs are achieved.
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- 1. To develop and deliver Youth Skills provision throughout Sunderland, South Tyneside and County Durham, demonstrating intent, implementation, and impact mapped against local needs.**

- Deliver engaging and relevant sessions to participants
- Ensure all Youth provision clearly evidences the intent, implementation, and impact of the curriculum
- Develop partnerships with employers, local authority, voluntary and community organisations to add value to community and youth provision and support with achieving programme KPIs including Starts and Positive Destinations
- Support and facilitate progressions for learners and their families, to Foundation of Light programmes and beyond.
- Deliver, as required, including after school and holiday activities.
- Develop relationships with participants, ensuring a safe and conducive environment for learning
- Guide participants through challenging periods and help them in changing attitudes and behaviour
- Challenge participants, in a positive manner to help improve their personal and social skills
- Assist with tournaments/challenge events and intergenerational activities and experiences
- Deliver sessions in line with lesson plans and the requirements of the programmes, ensuring the timetable is always serviced
- Ensure the youth provision and programme tutors deliver and manage the provision inline with the Quality Manual, including organising exams, invigilation, and assessment for learning
- Attend staff training, delivered on a weekly basis
- Ensure targets are met and programmes are on budget
- Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure we meet the needs of donors and partner organisation
- Develop a robust curriculum for youth and community, including measuring and recording intent, implementation, and impact



2. Robust programme management of Youth Skills Provision including MIS (Management Information Systems), Audit, Quality, and Curriculum design.

- Work within the established administrative and financial systems to ensure smooth running and quality of projects
- Submit regular programme tracking data including but not limited to; attendance, achievement, retention, success and learner progress against qualifications/personal aims
- Complete relevant administration for partner agencies to the required standards expected by the Foundation and our partners/donors, including all Due Diligence requests
- Attend and positively contribute to programme standardisation meetings
- Ensure sessions delivered are Ofsted ready and delivered to a good or better standard
- Produce accurate ad hoc reports as requested
- Ensure databases are updated on a regular basis with correct information and in line with the impact strategy
- Contribute to the Self-Assessment process and work to the agreed objectives for your team's developmental plan and the wider organisation's strategy
- Ensure all learners complete Impact Data, all learners and programmes are on Views, and all registers are updated on Prime systems
- Ensure all paperwork and due diligence is complete accuracy and be responsible for auditing of Youth Skills provision
- Complete OTLAs of tutors and ensure provision meets all requirements on the quality manual
- Ensure the curriculum is fit for purpose and lead on the development of the curriculum, including completing the requirements of the awarding bodies such as Pearson and NCFE

3. Coordinate the delivery of Youth Skills provision and lead a team of Skills Tutors delivering on the youth provision, ensuring tutor utilisation and contractual KPIs are achieved.

- Complete timetables for all tutors and map against the contractual KPIs
- Develop a pipeline of learner Starts and programmes so we are proactive with timetabling of tutors are learner recruitment
- Collaborate with the Head of Skills and Finance department to ensure we are achieving learner Starts and the Skills (Youth) budget
- Manage, develop, communicate with, and engage the employees within your remit
- As a Lead Member of Staff within the organisation, communicate and engage across the wider-team
- Conduct informal and formal observations within your team; liaise with the relevant Head of Quality Control and HR team
- Ensure timetables are fully serviced using resources from within and without the team
- Ensure employees are fully inducted, trained, appraised and progressed in line with Foundation of Light policies
- Build strong and lasting external business relationships with partners, donors and agencies
- Identify and source new opportunities

**Other duties**

- Support the wider Foundation team in other activities
- Identify PR opportunities and case studies
- Be responsible for ensuring all Educational Health Care Plans are reviewed for each learner and risk assessments and actions plans are created to support both learner and Foundation staff
- Plan and implement the delivery of youth and adult employability and skills provision as and when required, having a responsibility to deliver as a tutor when appropriate

You will be required to undertake other duties from time to time as required.

Any potential permanent changes to your role will be discussed, and agreement reached prior to being undertaken. You will be notified of any permanent change in writing. In addition to your normal duties, you may be required to undertake additional or other duties as necessary to meet the needs of the Foundation of Light.

Behaviour and professional expectations:

- Maintain working practices in line with Foundation of Light Equality and Diversity, Health and Safety and Safeguarding policies, self-awareness of own responsibility in these areas
- Ensure regulatory and legislative requirements are always met
- Conduct should reflect the Staff Behaviour Policy (Code of Conduct); uphold Foundation core values (as shown below) at all times
- Maintain the highest level of professionalism and confidentiality.
- Attend working groups and CPD session as required
- Build strong internal relationships
- Work in collaboration with colleagues to achieve the end goal
- Ensure positive organisational messages and culture are maintained
- Contribute to good housekeeping across all Foundation sites and equipment
- Follow the Foundation's policies and procedures at all times

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement:

All individuals will be treated equally and fairly in the application of this procedure. All reasonable requests to accommodate requirements in terms of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation will be made.

Safeguarding Statement

We expect all staff, volunteers and partners to share our commitment to maintaining a culture of vigilance, and believe that all staff, volunteers and partners have a responsibility to report any concerns about the welfare of any child, young person or adult at risk.

Foundation of Light Values:

Innovative, Passionate, Excellence, Collaborative, Integrity, Agile.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Requirement	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)	How Assessed (CV, Interview, Observation)
Skills and Abilities:		
Coaching	D	CV
Mentoring	E	CV
Delivering post 16 education and training	E	CV
Curriculum Design	E	I
Ability to timetable tutors to meet contractual requirements	E	I
Financial Control	E	I
Communication, oral and written	E	I
Planning, organising and control	E	I
Team work	E	I
Work on own initiative	E	I
Interpersonal	E	I
Conflict handling and resolution	E	CV
Creativity and imagination relevant to the workplace	E	I
ICT and administration	E	CV
Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines	E	I
Application and funding bid writing	D	CV
Group work facilitation	E	CV
Multi-tasking	E	I
Recording and evidencing impact	E	I
Managing people	E	CV
Personal Attributes:		
Commitment	E	I
Flexibility	E	I
Honesty and trustworthiness	E	I
Motivation and enthusiasm	E	I
Patience and diplomacy	E	I
Persistence in the workplace	D	I
Determination to succeed and meet targets	E	I
Commitment to equality and diversity, safeguarding and health and safety	E	I
Flexible approach to working hours	E	I
Knowledge and Understanding:		
Knowledge of the ESFA Framework and Requirements	E	CV
Knowledge of digital and online learning	E	CV
Qualification frameworks (including funding and GLH)	E	CV
Understanding of the Ofsted Framework	E	I
Safeguarding	E	CV
First Aid	E	CV
Donor/funder relationships	E	I
Customer service	E	CV



Of the levels, abilities and ages of participants worked with	E	I
Foundation of Lights core values	E	I
Workplace behaviours and conduct	E	I
Experience:		
Minimum of two years teaching in formal settings	E	CV
Planning and working to budgets	E	CV
Meeting targets in the workplace	E	CV
Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms	E	CV
Qualifications (or equivalent):		
Other:		
First Aid	E	CV
Level 6 PGCE	E	CV
Level 3 Vocational Qualification or above	E	CV
Level 3 Assessors Qualification	E	CV
Level 2 IAG	D	CV
Level 4 IQA Qualification	D	CV
Level 3 Leadership and Management qualification or equivalent	D	CV
Driving Licence	E	CV
GCSE Mathematics and English at grade C or above	E	CV
English and Maths specialism	D	CV

STAFF BENEFITS

 **YEARLY EYE TESTS**



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY



STAFF PENSION

ACCESS TO HEALTH ASSURED HEALTH CARE SERVICE



CYCLE TO WORK SCHEME

10% DISCOUNT



EMPLOYEE SHOPPING DISCOUNT PORTAL



FLEXIBLE WORKING



BETTER HEALTH AT WORK SCHEME



ACCESS TO HR/ CONSULTANTS OCULUS MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING



STAR PLAYER



X2 SAFC TICKETS + 20% SHOP DISCOUNT

DEATH IN SERVICE POLICY



Out of Office **STAFF AWAY DAYS**



ACCESS TO CHAPLAIN



STAFF SAFC KIT



CHRISTMAS PARTY



FUNDED TRAINING

PRIORITY ACCESS TO SAFC TICKETS AND EVENTS

NEXT STEPS



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Interested applicants should request an application pack or send a CV to -

✉ gemma.snaith@foundationoflight.co.uk

or download packs from

🌐 foundationoflight.co.uk

Candidates who have not heard within six weeks of application should assume they have been unsuccessful.

Appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS Check.

Foundation of Light is an Equal Opportunities Employer.





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