Avon Workforce Academy – Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the brand new Avon Workforce Academy. Before applying, please read the following.

**The Avon Workforce Academy programme – what is it?**

The Workforce Academy programme is designed to bring committed coaches, officials and volunteers together to increase the number of Badminton opportunities locally, and help towards retaining and increasing Badminton England members. The Workforce Academy will provide support, training, mentoring and CPD, in return for delivering more Badminton activity, creating an accessible and sustainable workforce across the county. Longer term, we hope the Academy will drive the recruitment of future workforce, and become responsible for determining workforce education needs.

**Why should you apply?**

Individuals recruited onto the programme (open to all experience levels) will benefit from:

* Workforce Academy Induction – **Thursday 22nd February, 7-9pm at UWE Frenchay Campus, Bristol (compulsory)**
* Free first year Academy membership
* Local point of contact
* CPD training – 2 days
* Deployment opportunities
* Mentoring (min. 4 hours per individual)
* Coaching Bursaries (Levels 1 & 2)
* Workforce forum
* Academy T-shirt
* On-going support

**Commitment**

Expectations of Academy volunteers:

* All coaches must be registered with Badminton England
* Attend related training, development and CPD sessions organised
* Engage with mentoring support available
* Support a minimum of 20 voluntary hours over the first 6 month period

**Application process**

1. If you would like to be considered as part of the Avon Workforce Academy, please complete the application form below.
2. Please send your completed form to **avonworkforce@gmail.com** by the deadline of **Thursday 15th February 2018.**
3. Once your application has been received, your form will be evaluated, and you will be contacted with the outcome. There are two possible outcomes:
4. You are accepted onto the Workforce Academy programme
5. You are deemed not suitable for the Workforce Academy programme

Should you have any further questions, please contact [avonworkforce@gmail,com](mailto:HannahDavis@badmintonengland.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,

Hannah Davis

Relationship Manager, Badminton England

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| **CONTACT DETAILS**  Fields referenced with a \* denotes essential information | | | | | |
| First name\* |  | Surname\* | |  | |
| Gender\* |  | Date of Birth\* | |  | |
| Home address\* |  | | | T-Shirt Size (please indicate below)\*  XS  S  M  L  XL  XXL | |
| Home Phone No |  | Postcode \* | |  | |
| Mobile\* |  | Email\* | |  | |
| **YOUR ROLE**  **within the Avon Workforce Academy** | | | | | |
| I would like to be considered part of the Workforce Academy in the following capacity: **(please tick ONE)** | Coach | | Events Volunteer  (e.g. Tournament Organiser, Official) | | Volunteer  (e.g. clubs, leisure centres, schools etc) |
| Please indicate if you have a specific interest within the role you have ticked above |  | | | | |
| **EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE** | **EVIDENCE**  Please provide details of HOW you meet each of the criteria | | | | |
| Please tell us **why** you are applying to be part of the Avon Workforce Academy and what impact you are hoping to have. |  | | | | |
| What **qualifications and training** have you completed in the last 3 years that are relevant to your application?  (E.g. Coaching qualification, Sport Coach UK courses, First Aid, Safeguarding and Protecting Children) |  | | | | |
| What **informal learning** have you undertaken in the last 3 years?  (E.g. mentoring, shadowing another coach or volunteer, informal CPD courses) |  | | | | |
| What do you hope to gain from being recruited onto the Avon Workforce Academy? |  | | | | |