

OPERATIONS MANAGER

c. £24K - £28K + BENEFITS

ACTIVE NATION

OUTDOOR & SNOWSPORTS CENTRE ACTIVE NATION - SOUTHAMPTON

Active Nation is a registered charity driven by its mission **to persuade the nation to be active**. It is fast growing and dynamic and has been selected by Southampton City Council to be its principal sport and exercise delivery partner over the next 14 years.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTURE WITH A DIFFERENCE

A fantastic opportunity has arisen to join **Active Nation UK - Southampton**. We are looking for an exceptional manager who is dynamic, self motivated and leads by example to inspire other team members and who can deliver an exciting programme of activities at the Outdoor/Snowsports Centre to position it as a regional Centre of sporting excellence.

The Outdoor Sports Centre is set in 50 acres of land hosting football, cricket, synthetic tennis and athletic facilities. The Southampton Snowsport Centre, located within the same site, has three slopes and offers skiing, snowboarding and ringos. Both Centres cater for adults, children and families as well as a broad range of clubs and organised groups.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU IF YOU'RE ABLE TO TELL US:

- how you have already led a team of enthusiastic, responsive and responsible people to achieve remarkable results
- what motivates you and why a new challenge might appeal to you
- how you think we can use outdoor sports to achieve the Charity's mission

YOU WILL:

- be passionate about sport and exercise, particularly in an outdoor setting and be able to deliver service results through a team of people by being unswerving in your commitment to the highest standards of quality and safety.
- have a refined financial acumen and a conscientious approach to resource management to deliver outstanding commercial results.
- demonstrate strategic creativity within your leadership style and have the aptitude to implement change to programmes which will turn your passion into meaningful and lasting achievements
- have the ability to understand sport specific requirements for the management of outdoor orientated sports and be able to facilitate through experience the creation of significant and meaningful programmes of work anchored around our mission
- be able to develop excellent relationships with multiple stakeholders and demonstrate a concise and proactive approach to partnership working

IN OUR VIEW, EVERYTHING IN LIFE STARTS WITH A CONVERSATION AND WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

To apply please tell us your story so far by emailing your **cv** and a **covering letter** to david.drew@activenation.org.uk. If selected, expect a call back from us.

CLOSING DATE: 29th January 2012
ASSESSMENT DATE: 15th February 2012*

**In order to be considered for the position you must be able to make the assessment date.*

Active Nation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will be subject to an Enhanced CRB disclosure.

For more information check visit our website www.activenation.org.uk or call the David Drew, Outdoor Facilities Manager on 07747 037058.

