



Part-time Development coaching positions

Cycling Ireland has a number of opportunities for part time development coaches as part of its development strategy. There are opportunities for ambitious coaches who wish to further their development and experience. The posts we are looking to fill are:

1. Paracycling Development Coach
2. Women's Development Coach
3. Junior and U23 Development Coach(es) (2 positions)

Person specification and role:

We are looking for someone who can:

1. Coach at training days on road/track in various locations – Ireland and abroad
2. Coach at outdoor tracks with Development riders and Paracycling Development athletes
3. Travel to National Championships - track and Road with Development riders
4. Attend multi-sport camps when Development athletes are included
5. Identify Development athletes to Elite Managers and Coaches and Paralympic Elite Coach that may be capable of riding at Elite level
6. Travel to occasional Elite events or camps as required or as your time allows to support Elite Coach and staff
7. Attend coaching courses as provided and identified with Cycling Ireland (CPD)
8. Work to a tight budget
9. Write event and training camp reports and submit to Line Manager
10. Write training programmes for Development athletes
11. Drive a long wheelbase van full of athletes and bikes!
12. Passion for cycling and a desire to put something back into the sport

Cycling Ireland can in return offer the following:

1. There will be a small remuneration package for this part-time role
2. Opportunity to travel around Ireland, UK and abroad
3. An opportunity to put something back into the sport
4. Coaching can be very rewarding and is a life-long learning experience
5. Cycling Ireland will fund you through any coaching course you need to up-skill (CPD)
6. An opportunity to ride and train with the athletes you coach and maintain your own fitness
7. Enhance your CV with a very worthwhile post
8. Act as a role model for developing either our young riders or para-cyclists
9. Be part of a team and pathway that is building towards Elite High Performance Standard
10. Make a valid contribution to either the Able Bodied or Paralympic Sport in Ireland and help it grow further towards London 2012 and beyond

Please send a covering letter explaining why you think you are suitable for any of the above posts and include a CV. A coaching qualification is essential for this role.

Interested persons should email phil@cyclingleland.ie by the 24th February. Interviews will be held week beginning 28th February 2011.