

Post Title:

Health and Fitness Advisor

Location Base:

BH Live Active sites – Southampton

Reporting To:

Health and Fitness Manager

About BH Live

BH Live is a leading operator of leisure and event venues – a registered charity and social enterprise. Our vision is to create sustainable and inspiring opportunities, deliver great experiences for our communities and improve health and well-being.

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Summary of role

Co-ordinate the day-to-day operation of the fitness area. Supervise public participation in activities at the Centre, predominantly, but not limited, to the Gym. Provide a welcoming and professional service to all customers that encourages continued and frequent use of the Centre and its facilities. Actively provide advice, guidance and encouragement on all matters relating to health and fitness

Run sessions our junior and family gym members with supervised cardio and gym sessions, designed to enhance fitness levels, balance, posture and coordination.

Key responsibilities

BH Live is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. Rigorous checks will be made of the successful applicant's background credentials, including referencing and an enhanced DBS checks.

- Maintain the day-to-day operation of the department ensuring the accurate completion of daily, weekly and monthly checks and procedures.
- To assist in the of training new staff.
- To have a thorough knowledge of all equipment in the Gym.
- Have excellent knowledge to instruct and advise customers in safe usage of equipment.
- To design, implement and promote gym floor classes, gym challenges/events.
- Induct new gym members, including juniors.
- Complete all motivational calls, feedback notes and comeback postcards daily.
- To adhere to the BH Live member journey process to increase participation.
- Attend staff training sessions and meetings on a regular basis.
- Keep up to date with new trends within the industry.
- Be up to date educationally and use training techniques consistent with current industry standards/practices.

- Always wear the correct BH Live uniform and name badge.
- Ensure that all customers in the gym receive a meaningful interaction whilst using the facilities.
- Offer advice and correction on exercise technique in an appropriate and sensitive manner both proactively and reactively.
- Always promote the Centre's reputation for exceptional standards of customer care and service both in and out of working shift times, assisting with prospective membership tours and sales when necessary.
- Ensure that standards of maintenance, safety and hygiene within the department are always maintained to the highest standard possible and comply with company H&S and Fire Policy and Procedures.
- Clean equipment and ensure that cleaning schedules are kept up to date.
- Maintain a comprehensive and thorough knowledge of the Centre and details of its operating policies.
- Undertake any reasonable request or additional task from a member of the management team.
- Conduct fitness appointments, gym floor classes, studio classes and children's fitness sessions.

Skills and experience

| Ability to co-ordinate resources for daily operations and events | Essential |
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| Ability to use own initiative | Essential |
| Ability to communicate at all levels | Essential |
| Ability to prioritise and delegate | Essential |
| Ability to motivate individuals | Essential |
| Ability to multi-task | Essential |
| Calm and level-headed under pressure | Essential |
| Passion to provide excellent customer service | Essential |
| Team player with a positive attitude | Essential |
| Able to work unsocial hours including evenings and/or weekends | Essential |
| Level 3 Personal Training Qualification | Desirable |
| Exercise to Music Qualification | Desirable |
| Children's fitness related qualification | Desirable |
| Exercise Referral Qualification | Desirable |
| Supervisory/Management Qualification | Desirable |
| Practical experience dealing with customers in the leisure industry | Desirable |
| Strong IT skills | Desirable |
| Practical experience in delivery group classes | Desirable |
| Practical experience in working with Children and/or vulnerable adults | Desirable |
| To show evidence of ongoing educational and professional development | Desirable |
| Ability to make decisions in line with policies and procedures | Desirable |
| Ability to work at other sites when needed | Desirable |

Qualifications

Level 2 Gym Instructor Qualification Essential GCSE or equivalent in English and Mathematics Essential

Owner: HR

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