

## Vancouver Athletic Football Club Job Opportunities (23 April 2023)



### VAFC Grasshopper Coaches

VAFC-JRC-20APR23

Vancouver Athletic Football Club (VAFC) is Vancouver's largest youth soccer club (~3,000 youth, 4,500 parents and guardians, and 600+ volunteers). VAFC provides inclusive programming, U3 to U18, for all levels of development and has one of the highest girl's participation rates. With our partner TSS FC, VAFC is the only club in BC that provides a direct player pathway from grassroots soccer to both BCSPL and League1 BC. VAFC Grasshoppers introduces children 3 to 5 years old and parents to fun physical activity through soccer in our local parks.

VAFC is looking for: **Energetic Grasshopper Coaches to support our U3 to U5 sessions this summer.**

Grasshopper Coaches are expected to support 2 to 3x ~1hr events per week, year-round, with options for expanded roles and other more advanced coaching development in Vancouver.

The Grasshopper Coordinator and Head Coach will be responsible for development, scheduling, and implementing programming and manage the Grasshopper Coaches. The position will work with our VAFC Operations Manager, our Register and coordinate transition to U6+ with our House Coordinator. The position will also work with your Youth Leadership Director to provide coaching opportunities for responsible U17 and U18 players.

The Grasshopper Coaches will deliver weekly programs and report to the VAFC Grasshopper Coordinator/Head Coach, who will manage programming and implementation. The Grasshopper Coaches may also work with VAFC's Youth Leadership Director to provide coaching opportunities for responsible U17 and U18 VAFC players.

VAFC Grasshopper sessions (~1hr each) are expected to run weekdays and weekends in the summer and weekends over the winter in local parks Central, South, East, and West End Vancouver. Scheduling and hours are flexible, as it relates to availability and program demand. Options for both or either Summer or Fall/Winter work are possible.

Our physical skills and agility are taught in a fun and non-competitive venue. Grasshopper Coaches are expected to deliver their events in a safe, engaging and playful environment and the Coordinator/ Head Coach will provide the leadership for this. Post 2<sup>nd</sup> students, active soccer players, teachers or those enrolled in early education programs would make great candidates for either role. **If you know someone that might be a good fit, let them know!**

#### VAFC Grasshopper Coaches

- Able to obtain a valid Criminal Record Check.
- Prior experience or demonstrated aptitude to work with children between the ages for 3 and 6 and is able to engage effectively with parents.
- A prior link to soccer, the VAFC community, or other organized sports.
- Reliable and timely.
- Be available on a scheduled basis:
  - Sep to Feb (Saturday or Sunday mornings)
  - Apr to Aug (Weekdays Afternoons and Saturday and Sunday Mornings)
  - Flexible options for either/or summer and/or winter programs
- Energetic, reliable, enthusiastic, and outgoing personality.
- High energy and physically fit individuals who able to run sessions with young children (in all weather 😊).

#### Compensation:

25 to 35 \$/hr depending on experience. Opportunities for Grade 12 students in soccer may also be considered!

Please forward resume and further questions to: [president@vafc.ca](mailto:president@vafc.ca) and reference **VAFC-JRC-20APR23**.



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