



## **Join the Welfare Team at the UK School Games in the North East of England!**

UK School Games is a large, multi-sport event designed to replicate the feel of major event such as the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and Commonwealth Games. The event features over 1600 young athletes of school age competing in 10 sports, one of which is gymnastics.

The welfare team is an integral part of the Games, with the event demonstrating the highest level of child protection and welfare systems. In 2010 the Games are being held in the North East of England, and we are looking for volunteers to take on the role of Welfare Co-ordinator and Welfare Officer for gymnastics.

The Welfare Officer and Co-ordinator will work alongside the Welfare Manager for the Games and will receive a range of benefits, including:

- Training
- UK School Games branded kit: 2 polo shirts and a hoody
- The support of a mentor who has previous experience of the Games
- Food and accommodation while at the Games
- Travel expenses will be paid, as will a small honorarium.

The roles are ideal for someone who has experience of child welfare, such as a counsellor or teacher, or has experience of safeguarding and child protection through working as a Club Welfare Officer or Regional Welfare Officer within British Gymnastics.

The time commitment required is negotiable in the lead up to the Games, but the Welfare Co-ordinator and Welfare Officer would need to be available to stay in the Athletes' Village in Newcastle for the duration of the Games, from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Monday September 6<sup>th</sup> (inclusive). Both the Welfare Co-ordinator and Welfare Officer are required to attend the Team Manager Orientation and Development meeting in Newcastle on June 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> (date to be confirmed)

Interested? If so please forward your CV to Heidi Saxon, Safeguarding Compliance Officer, British Gymnastics, Ford Hall, LNSC, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9NB or email your CV to [heidi.saxon@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:heidi.saxon@british-gymnastics.org) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April.