



## **Ulster Ladies Gaelic Student Placement Programme**

Selection will be based on CV and interview. The placement will be from mid-August until mid-June.

The placement is open to both male and female students.

A knowledge of Gaelic football is desirable but not essential.

The successful student will report to the Ulster Secretary and will work with both the Ulster Secretary and the GAA Ladies Gaelic Football Development Officer. There will be opportunities to work in sports administration and in some areas of coaching and games development. The main areas of responsibility will be as follows:

The student will assist with

- the compilation of fixtures for Post Primary school competitions – (more than 200 teams in 11 competitions)
- design, printing and distribution of fixtures booklets
- receiving results and posting same on the website
- liaising with schools regarding outstanding fixtures
- organisation of the Dowd Cup
- Organisation of Schools finals (venue, referee, presentation, PRO etc)
- Coordination of Year 9 blitzes (3 blitzes with at least 300 children participating in each)
- Coordination of the Schools All Star scheme in Ladies Gaelic football and organisation of the subsequent inter provincial all star matches.
- Production of articles for the ulster ladies and GAA websites
- the production of programmes for all Ulster finals
- the organisation of Ulster finals
- exploring and developing funding opportunities
- the delivery of training courses

The student will be given the opportunity to attend Ulster Council meetings when appropriate and will also be given opportunities to attend all National Association and Ulster GAA launches and functions to which the Ladies Association have been invited.

### Special project

The student will be asked to choose a specific programme provided by the Ladies Association. (eg FUNdamentals, Ready Steady Play, Grab your Whistle) He/she will attend a County Board meeting in the County of choice and “sell” the course to the delegates. If the response is positive, the student will then co-ordinate the delivery of the programme in that province. The student will then attend an Ulster Council meeting and give a brief report on the success of the project.

### What we can offer

- Office accommodation
- Relevant experience in all aspects of sports administration
- The student will be sponsored to undertake courses provided by either the GAA or the Ladies Association
- A student who has successfully completed the *Grab Your Whistle* Course will be permitted to officiate at schools matches and will be paid the appropriate fee
- A bursary of up to £4,000 will be paid in 2 instalments ( at the half way point of the placement and at the end)
- Every effort will be made to ensure that the placement student will be given the opportunity to gain experience in areas which are relevant to his/her proposed dissertation/career choice.

To apply for this placement, please e-mail a brief summary of why you are interested in this placement along with a copy of your cv to

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