

GlosGirlsCan: Bursary Programme

In partnership with a number of local and national organisations Active Gloucestershire has launched [GlosGirlsCan](#), the local arm of the [This Girl Can](#) campaign. It will provide a positive network, a central hub of resources and the platform for people to share, promote and celebrate what opportunities there are for women to be active across Gloucestershire.

Women only account for around 30% of the coaching workforce; this proportion drops to 17% of qualified coaches & only 12% of highly qualified coaches. We want to work with you to empower, motivate & inspire women to come together & be more active.

We know how important activity leaders & coaches are, how key it is to have role models & ambassadors, & we know the barriers many of you face. GlosGirlsCan: Bursary Programme is an opportunity for **new & developing female coaches, leaders, & activators** to access financial support towards qualifications, training, & workshops. Below is a list of examples as to what this funding could be used for:

- ✓ Level 1, 2, or 3 sport specific coaching qualifications
- ✓ Multi-sport activator qualifications
- ✓ Professional coach mentoring support
- ✓ Continual Personal Development (CPD) workshops
- ✓ Leadership courses (i.e. run leader)

This bursary includes up to **50% reimbursement** of the cost for any workshops, qualifications, or training (up to the value of £250.00) in return for hours of logged sport or physical activity delivery within your club or community.

Please note, this bursary does not cover travel or accommodation expenses.

Qualification or Certificate	Logged hours of Delivery Required	Reimbursement entitlement
General coach development workshops (e.g. first steps into coaching)	5 hours	50%
Level 1 Coach, Activator, or Leader Award	10 hours	50% (or £250.00)
Professional Coach Mentoring	15 hours	50% (or £250.00)
Level 2 Coaching or Instructing Qualification <i>(encouraged to deliver new sport of activity within their community or club)</i>	15 hours	50% (or £250.00)
Level 3 Coaching Qualification <i>(encouraged to deliver new sport of activity within their community or club)</i>	20 hours	30% (or £250.00)

Please look at the [GlosGirlsCan: Bursary Programme Criteria](#) attached to see if you or someone you know is eligible for this funding.

Applications open 9am Friday 1st September & closes at 9pm on Sunday 1st October 2017.

GlosGirlsCan: Bursary Programme Criteria

To be considered for the GlosGirlsCan: Bursary Programme you must be able meet **ALL** of the criteria below:

You are female	
You are aged 14+ (or the minimum age to complete your chosen qualification)	
You are a resident or actively coaching, leading or activating within Gloucestershire or have the intention on doing so when you complete your qualification or training	
You are willing to pay the full cost of the course up front, direct to the Governing Body or organiser	
You are committed to attending & completing the qualification course within 1 year of submitting the application	
You can provide evidence to Active Gloucestershire for the completion of your qualification	

Applications are welcome from any female within Gloucestershire looking to develop their skills as a coach, leader, instructor or activator of sport or physical activity. However, priority will be given to applicants who:

- ✓ Are **new** entry level coaches, for example assistant coaches, activators, leaders, or helpers
- ✓ Are coaching, leading or activating on a **new** activity or project for females
- ✓ Are going to actively promote, support & **advocate** GlosGirlsCan
- ✓ Can go on to provide coach mentoring, support or buddy other new female coaches in Gloucestershire

If you meet these criteria & have qualifications or training in mind, then please contact Kirsty Dunleavy at Active Gloucestershire for an application form or download it from our website.

Other ways you can keep up to date with all things GlosGirlsCan include:

- Joining the GlosGirlsCan Facebook group
- Following @GlosGirlsCan on Twitter
- Following Active Gloucestershire on Instagram
- Search #GlosGirlsCan on any social media

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