

GlosGirlsCan: Female Coaching Bursary

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 provides 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.

Active Gloucestershire knows how important activity leaders and coaches are, how key it is to have role models and ambassadors, and we know the barriers many of you face. The GlosGirlsCan: Female Coaching Bursary is an opportunity for **new and developing coaches, leaders or activators** to access financial support towards qualifications, training or personal development. Below is a list of examples as to what this funding could be used for:

- ✓ Level 1 sport specific coaching qualifications
- ✓ Multi-sport activator qualifications
- ✓ Professional mentoring support
- ✓ Leadership courses (i.e. run leader)
- ✓ First aid or safeguarding qualification
- ✓ Mental health awareness training
- ✓ Personal development workshops (i.e. communication skills, fundraising or club governance)

This bursary includes up to **50% reimbursement** of the cost for any workshops, qualifications or training you do up to the value of £250.00. In return, we ask you to log a number of hours within a club or community setting.

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

Qualification or Certificate	Logged hours of Delivery Required	Reimbursement entitlement
General personal development workshops (e.g. first steps into coaching)	5 hours	50%
Entry level qualification (e.g. Level 1)	10 hours	50% (up to £250.00)
Professional Mentoring	15 hours	50% (up to £250.00)
Secondary level qualification (e.g. Level 2)	15 hours	50% (up to £250.00)

*Please look at the **GlosGirlsCan: Female Coaching Bursary Programme Criteria** below to see if you or someone you know is eligible for this funding.*

Applications open 9am Wednesday 10th January & closes at 9am Monday 12th February 2018

GlosGirlsCan: Female Coaching Bursary Criteria

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

You are female	
You are aged 14+ (<i>or the minimum age to complete your chosen qualification</i>)	
You can pay for the course up front / have agreed for a third party to pay (<i>ie. Club</i>)	
You are a Gloucestershire resident or will be delivering activity within Gloucestershire	
You will attend & complete the qualification within 1 year of submitting the application	
You will provide evidence of your qualification & log book on completion	

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:

- ✓ Support less active females to be more active
- ✓ Face additional challenges or barriers themselves
- ✓ Lead physical activity in a voluntary capacity or community setting
- ✓ Are going to actively promote, support & advocate GlosGirlsCan

If you meet these criteria and have qualifications or training in mind, then please contact Kirsty Dunleavy at Active Gloucestershire for an application form or download it from our website <http://www.activegloucestershire.org/events-and-campaigns/glos-girls-can.php>

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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