



Trainee Gymnastics Coach

Maldon Gymnastics Club (formerly Blackwater Gymnastics Club) is a fast-growing, 4-year-old club with a friendly and supportive coaching team. We've recently moved into an exciting new 5,000 sq ft facility in Maldon, and our club continues to expand rapidly. We offer recreational, squad, and mini-squad training, compete in NGA competitions, and deliver SEN and Home Education sessions. In the 2025 NGA season, 10 out of 11 of our competing gymnasts qualified for National Finals, with many achieving all-around and apparatus medals — a fantastic achievement for such a young club.

Location

Maldon

What's involved?

- Volunteer a couple of days per week whilst learning the job alongside an experienced coach, with no pressure and in your own time
 - Work towards your Level 1 qualification
 - Opportunity to gain hands-on coaching experience in a supportive environment
 - Potential opportunities for morning shifts both before and after qualification
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Once qualified

- Progress into a paid role (minimum 3 days / 9 hours per week — see website timetable)
 - Opportunities to increase hours as experience and qualifications develop
 - Flexibility required for occasional staff cover
 - 39 weeks per year (term time), plus some availability during selected school holidays and half-terms
 - Holiday sessions are shared fairly across the coaching team
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Rate of Pay

- Initially unpaid (paid upon completion of Level 1 qualification)
 - Self-employed position
 - 3-month probation period
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Working Environment

We pride ourselves on creating a warm, positive, and encouraging environment where every child progresses at their own pace. Our focus is on individual development, allowing gymnasts to move forward when they are ready.

Role Overview & Duties

During your first months, you will work alongside experienced coaches to build confidence and understanding, with no pressure while you learn.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparing session set-ups and working with the coaching team
- Delivering fun, progressive, and engaging sessions
- Being a positive role model for gymnasts
- Supporting competitions and club events
- Communicating with parents about progress
- Assisting with fundraising and club activities
- Completing required training (coaching, safeguarding, first aid, etc.)
- Supporting with staff cover and holiday activities when needed

Essential Requirements

We're looking for someone committed to developing a career in gymnastics coaching — not just trying it out.

You will be:

- Positive, patient, and reliable
- A strong team player
- Passionate about working with children
- Open to learning and development

An enhanced DBS check is required.

Skills & Abilities

- Strong communication and leadership skills
- Organised and able to use initiative
- Ability to build positive relationships with children, parents, and colleagues
- Flexible availability, including occasional evenings and weekends
- Willingness to undertake relevant training

How to Apply

If you're interested in joining our team, please complete the application form on our website under '**Vacancies**'.