



Mardyke Arena

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

Job Title: Children's Activities Summer Staff (May to August)

Location: Mardyke Arena, University College Cork (UCC)

Do you enjoy working with children in a fun, energetic environment?

Are you looking for a rewarding summer role with a dynamic and community-focused organisation?

At Mardyke Arena, we deliver engaging and active programmes for children of all ages. We are now looking for enthusiastic, reliable, and friendly individuals to join our team as **Children's Activities Summer Staff**. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain hands-on experience while making a real impact on children's summer experiences.

Role Overview

As part of the Children's Activities team, you will support the delivery of safe, fun, and well-organised activities. You will work closely with activity leaders and coordinators to ensure each child has a positive and enjoyable experience.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist activity leaders and coordinators in delivering daily programmes
- Support the setup and movement of equipment between activity areas
- Supervise and engage with children during activities, ensuring inclusion and enjoyment
- Escort children to and from changing areas and bathrooms when required
- Assist children during swimming pool changing times
- Help manage transitions between activities smoothly and efficiently
- Monitor lunch breaks and ensure children are safe and accounted for
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organised environment at all times
- Support overall health & safety procedures and follow staff guidance

What We're Looking For

- A positive, energetic, and approachable attitude
- Interest in working with children in a sports or activity setting
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Ability to follow instructions and take initiative when needed
- Responsible and reliable, with a focus on safety
- Previous experience working with children is an advantage (but not essential)

What We Offer

- Competitive salary
- Paid lunch breaks
- Sunday & Bank Holiday allowances
- Free access to Arena facilities (T&Cs apply)
- Ongoing training and development opportunities
- Staff uniform (where applicable) & parking
- A fun, supportive, and active working environment

Interested candidates should submit a CV and cover letter outlining their qualifications and experience relevant to this role to Sheila O'Mahony at sheilaomahony@ucc.ie latest by 17th April.

Mardyke Arena UCC is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.