



Chief Executive Officer – London Youth Games

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The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games (LYG) is Europe's largest youth sport event, attracting over 20,000 competitors from the 33 London boroughs to over 40 sports competitions annually. The LYG are now seeking to appoint their first Chief Executive to drive the event through to 2012 and beyond.

The duties and responsibilities of the role will include:

- Preparation of a full business plan to drive The LYG forward, taking full responsibility for the corporate governance and financial performance
- Being the chief strategic and management advisor to the Board, responsible for leading on negotiations with major stakeholders and potential funders and sponsors
- Effectively and sensitively liaising with local, regional and national bodies such as governing bodies of sport, government agencies and local authorities

- Developing a network of contacts in the world of sport for the benefit of The LYG and particularly the young sports people that compete in the event.

The Chief Executive will have a unique opportunity to develop a true 'sleeping giant' of domestic sport. With a top tier sponsor secured until 2013, the focus will be on the expansion and development of the games across the city and to raise the profile of its accomplishments.

The successful candidate can come from a wide range of sectors but must possess the vision, drive and credibility to develop the games successfully. The ability to liaise at a senior level is essential in addition to excellent communication skills, experience of working in multi-stakeholder environments and a true passion for sport and youth development.

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