



Job Description

Job Title: Ollie/Olivia the Ox

Place of Work: Kassam Stadium / Bangkok Glass Training Facility

Hours of Work: Home matchdays 1300-1700 or 1800-2200

Salary: Voluntary

Overview

Oxford United football club are seeking outgoing and dynamic individuals who would like to represent the club by appearing as Ollie and Olivia the Ox on match days.

They will be responsible ambassadors of Oxford United Football Club and are designed to engage and enhance the spectator experience by working alongside Oxford United in the Community on a match day and occasionally at some club events.

The mascots will be expected to stay in the costume and in character throughout the game but may have an opportunity to watch the game when appropriate to do so.

These are voluntary roles within the club and should represent fun, fair play and sportsmanship.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Enhance the spectator experience and represent the club as a positive role model
- Interact with the public in a positive, engaging and appropriate way both inside and outside the stadium before, during and after kick-off
- Assist club staff in providing entertainment to all members of the fan base particularly children
- Encourage supporters to make noise and increase the all round atmosphere.
- Be visible and engage positively with match sponsors and commercial mascots as requested
- Use and maintain the mascot costume appropriately.
- Be an ambassador for the club particularly in the family area of the stadium
- To be committed to uphold the club's safeguarding policy and follow instructions given by the Club's Safeguarding Lead or Safety Team
- Attend each home game including weekend and evening matches
- Turn up at the appointed time and demonstrate a commitment to regular attendance
- Attend pre-match briefings as required
- To attend training sessions as requested
- Always act professionally and responsibly

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for this role each individual must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have an outgoing and pro-active personality
- Be prepared to work as part of a team
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills
- Be committed to attending every home game and away games as invited
- Be committed to safe working practice
- Be willing to undertake training appropriate to the role
- Willing to undertake a disclosure and barring service check (DBS)

Qualifications or skill requirements

There are no qualifications required to fulfil this role. The successful applicants will however be expected to have a confident and outgoing personality and a reasonable standard of physical fitness - it gets hot in the costumes!

Salary and Benefits

This is a voluntary role however successful applicants will be allowed to watch the game when appropriate to do so.

Oxford United is an equal opportunities employer and all applicants for employment will be regarded equally and will be given equal opportunities irrespective of sex, age, race, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy, maternity, ethnic or national origin