

**Leisure Operations Apprenticeship – Newmarket Leisure Centre**  
**18 months Apprentice contract**

**About the role**

The role of a Leisure Team member is to support, enhance and deliver day to day operations and services of a leisure/fitness facility. Working as part of a team it is responsibility of the leisure team member to undertake a range of operational duties such as assisting with opening and closing, undertaking routine maintenance of equipment, and maintaining cleanliness and safety of the environment. You will be learning the role whilst gaining a range of qualifications as a Leisure Team Member Apprentice.

**35 hours per week** – 6 hours, of the 35, will be allocated for Study  
9:00am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

**Salary**

Your hourly rate in your 1st year of your Apprenticeship will be £5.28 per hour, uplifted to between £8.21 and £10.42 in your 2nd year (*dependant on age*).

**Qualifications that will be gained in this apprenticeship**

- Swim England Level 2 in teaching or an STA Level 2 certificate in Swim Teaching
- NPLQ/IQL Level 2 Award in Pool Lifeguarding
- Level 3 certificate in First Aid
- Level 2 Certificate in Fitness or Gym Instruction

**An Enhanced DBS check with Barred List will be required for this post.**

**About the person**

You will be a responsible person, frequently looking after the safety and wellbeing of our customers and of other staff. You will need to be a team player but equally comfortable working on your own initiative. You will be able to deliver maintenance tasks and maintain cleanliness onsite and always enjoy delivering exceptional customer experience.

**Do I need qualifications for this role?**

The role will require you to have passed your English and Maths Level 2 to complete the apprenticeship (GCSE's). You can apply without and to partake in a test to gain Level 2 in those subjects before taking your end-point assessment.

**Staff benefits**

All contracted staff gain free use of Abbeycroft Leisure's health, swim, and fitness facilities, as well as Westfield Health benefits, to help support your mental and physical health. Generous annual leave, training opportunities, and on-going personal development.

**Closing date**

The closing date is 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 but we will close this early if an appropriate applicant applies

**Interview date**

Interviews to take place on or before 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 by Microsoft Teams

***If you require adjustments in any part of the recruitment/selection process, please let us know to accommodate.***

**For more information** – please email [recruitment@acleisure.com](mailto:recruitment@acleisure.com)

### **About Newmarket Leisure Centre**

Newmarket Leisure Centre was upgraded in 2020 as part of a £1.8m investment to provide new facilities for the town. The new facilities included our first dedicated E-gym, a new soft play and party area, a new café, and new studio and gym space. The centre also has two pools, a sports hall and fitness studios. The centre offers swimming, gym, fitness classes, swimming lessons, health, and wellbeing classes plus a range of community programmes.

*Abbeycroft Leisure is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

*Focused on Equal Opportunities, we value diversity and inclusion in our workforce and positively encourage applications from all sections of the community.*

*Please note that we are only able to reply to those who have been shortlisted. If you do not hear from us within four weeks of the closing date then regrettably your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.*

*Our full privacy policy can be viewed at [acleisure.com/privacy-policy](https://acleisure.com/privacy-policy)*

To apply for this role, please register your interest by emailing your CV and accompanying letter to: [apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk).