**NAB AFL AUSKICK CHAMPION – AFL Victoria – Casual Role**

* Newly created positions playing a significant role in evolving the official Auskick program
* Metro Melbourne
* Approx. 6-10 hours per week, fixed term employment (Feb – August), casual hours

**ABOUT US**

As an organisation, the AFL works tirelessly in all states and at all levels to enhance and grow the game – from grassroots to elite. Together, we put on the game, deliver important events, communicate with our fans, run community programs, develop coaches and umpires, and collaborate with partners, delight members, support clubs and so much more. While our roles may vary we are all united by a common goal, to leave the game in an even more extraordinary place.

***Please note employment in this position is subject to a satisfactory criminal history record check. The successful candidate is required to possess a valid ‘working with children’s check. The AFL has extensive procedures and checks in place to protect children and young people in our organisation****.*

**ABOUT THE ROLE**

Recently the AFL conducted a comprehensive review of the **NAB AFL Auskick program**. This review identified a need for a refreshed approach to coaching Auskick and the introduction of a new program curriculum.

During the 2017 season, the AFL ran an extensive 4-month pilot program with a range of Auskick centres to test a host of new initiatives relating to coaching, curriculum & parental involvement. The results of this pilot shaped the updated official NAB AFL Auskick program, to be rolled out across the country in 2018.

This new Auskick program is designed to increase the enjoyment and skill levels of Auskick participants, as well as provide volunteers and parents with the tools and support (new equipment, better learning resources) they need to implement the program confidently and successfully.

***NAB AFL Auskick Champions*** are critical to the rollout of the updated Auskick program in the Melbourne metropolitan area in 2018. ***NAB AFL Auskick Champions*** are the AFL’s Auskick experts on the ground, ensuring Auskick centres successfully adopt the new Auskick program.

***NAB AFL Auskick Champions*** will support a localised cluster of Auskick centres and centre coordinators. They will focus on critical areas including coaching/curriculum, equipment, administration and parent helper recruitment, with the aim of providing participants a high-quality, engaging experience resulting in greater retention in the program.

***NAB AFL Auskick Champions*** will provide the AFL with feedback & share their observations to drive the establishment of best practice program delivery across the Auskick centre network

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| **A DAY IN THE LIFE****Support a localised cluster of Auskick centres specifically to implement the Auskick 2.0 program*** Develop and maintain strong relationships with all Auskick cluster centre coordinators
* Educate and implement the updated official Auskick program into Auskick centres, identify challenges and adjust as required
* Ensure best practise Auskick program delivery in all centres including creating a customised layout for each centre
* Deliver Level 0 coaching course at centres
* Assist with recruitment, training and ongoing engagement of parent support coaches
* Multiple centre visits weekly
* Check in with every centre coordinator weekly, via phone or email
* Promote and encourage coaches to attend Auskick information sessions and coaching seminars
* Review and provide regular feedback on program effectiveness to the Auskick Centre
* Weekly reports back to AFL Vic and AFL House on progress throughout the season
* Attend required Auskick Champion training sessions ensuring a full understanding of the updated Auskick program and practises
* Assisting the facilitation and link between centres, schools and junior clubs
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**OUR IDEAL TEAM MEMBER**

* Current Working with Children Check (Employee Check), or the willingness to obtain
* Valid Driver’s License and vehicle
* Level 1 AFL Coaching accreditation, or willingness to obtain
* Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
* Highly developed interpersonal, teamwork and relationship building skills
* Demonstrated knowledge and interest in Australian Football/Auskick
* Willing to work outside business hours - weeknights and weekends
* Experience working with Primary school age children
* Experience and/or qualifications in coaching school aged children
* Experience with volunteer environments
* Qualifications in sports coaching/management, recreation, education or equivalent depth of experience

**OUR CULTURE**

<http://www.afl.com.au/careers/experience-extraordinary>

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to auskick@aflvic.com.au

**Closing Date: 5pm 14th January 2018**

**AFL Regions**

Please note that in your cover letter you must select the AFL VIC Football Region that is the closest to your living residence so that we can ensure you are working with centres close to you. Please view the list on the following page and write the name of the region(s) you wish to nominate for.

You must nominate **at least** 1 region in your cover letter but you can nominate up to 3 regions in preference order. Your resume will be sent to your first option and if needed it may be passed onto regions 2 and 3.

Please copy and paste the following and ensure this goes in your cover letter

**AFL Victoria Football regions. My preferences are:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

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| **AFL VIC Football Regions** | **Area covered** |
| **Eastern Melb Inner**  | Box Hill, Blackburn, Nunawading, Mitcham, Ferntree Gully, Rowville, Lysterfield, Wantirna, Vermont, Bayswater, The Basin, |
| **Eastern Melb Outer**  | Ringwood, Ruskin Park, Bayswater, Heathmont, Croydon Hills, Warrandyte, Park Orchards, Chirnside Park, Kilsyth, Coldstream, Lilydale, Montrose |
| **Central Melb Inner**  | Canterbury, Camberwell, Glen Iris, Ashburton, East Hawthorn, Hawthorn, Balwyn, Kew, Balwyn Nth/East, Doncaster/East, Lower Templestowe, Templestowe, Surrey Hills, Richmond  |
| **Central Melb Outer** | South Yarra, Armadale, Darling, Glen Waverley, Ferntree Gully, Oakleigh East / South, Mt Waverley, Box Hill, Laburnum, Mont Albert |
| **Inner West**  | Albanvale, Albion, Braybrook, Brimbank, Caroline Springs, Deer Park, Flemington, Footscray North, North Melbourne, North Sunshine, Seddon, St Albans, Sunshine, West Footscray, West Sunshine, Yarraville |
| **Northern Inner**  | Ivanhoe, Heidelberg/West, Macleod, Montmorency, Watsonia, Bundoora, Watsonia, Greensborough, Alphington, Preston/West, Kingsbury, Northcote, Reservoir, Fitzroy North  |
| **Northern Outer**  | Yarrambat, Plenty, Diamond Creek, Eltham, Research, Wattle Glen, Hurstbridge, Panton Hill, Kinglake, Thomastown, Bundoora, Mill Park, Lalor, Epping, Mernda, Doreen, Whittlesea  |
| **North West Melb** | Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Coburg, Craigieburn, Glenroy, Greenvale, Hadfield, Merrifield, North Brunswick, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale, Roxburgh Park, Tullamarine, West Coburg, Westmeadows |
| **Melbourne Central**  | Aberfeldie, Airport West, Avondale Heights, Burnside Heights, East Keilor, Essendon, Hillside, Keilor, Keilor Park, Moonee Valley, Overnewton, St Bernard’s, St Monica, Ascot Vale, Taylors Lake |
| **Southern Melb Inner** | Port Melbourne, Albert Park, Brighton/East, Hampton, Sandringham, Black Rock, Beaumaris, Caulfield East/South, Elwood, Carnegie, Murrumbeena, East Bentleigh, Oakleigh South  |
| **Southern Melb Outer** | Noble Park, Springvale, Dandenong North, Highett, Mentone, Cheltenham, Mordialloc, Parkdale, Dingley, Keysborough |
| **South West Melb**  |  Altona, Bellbridge, Glenordern, Hoppers Crossing, Laverton, Manor Lakes, Newport, Point Cook/North, Sanctuary Lakes, Spotswood, Tarneit, Truganina, Werribee, Williamstown, Wyndham |
| **AFL South East Dandenong**  | Beaconsfield/Upper, Officer, Pakenham/Upper, Berwick, Clyde, Cranbourne, Devon Meadows, Doveton, Endeavour Hills, Narre Warren/North/South, Tooradin |
| **AFL South East Casey** | Cranbourne, Hallam, Hampton Park, Lynbrook, Narre Warren, Sandhurst, Carrum Downs, Frankston/East/North, Langwarrin, Seaford, Aspendale, Bonbeach, Chelsea |
| **AFL South East Mornington**  | Pearcedale, Frankston, Balnarring, Baxter, Boneo, Crib Point, Dromana, Flinders, Hastings, Moorooduc, Mornington, Mount Eliza, Mount Martha, Red Hill, Rosebud, Rye, Somerville, Sorrento, Tootgarook, Tyabb |