



Sported Volunteer Consultant

About Sported

Sport doesn't just create superstars and champions, it transforms lives for the better...

In communities across the UK, sports clubs and groups are opening doors and impacting on millions of lives. Sported is here to make sure no one is standing on the sidelines and that the benefits of sport and physical are available in all communities across the UK.

We support over 5,000 grassroots sports clubs and community groups through access to grant programmes, free resources, guidance and support, as well as through research and advocacy on their behalf.

Find out more at www.sported.org.uk

Description

Do you want to use your professional skills and lived experiences to help grassroots sports clubs and community groups impact their communities through sport and physical activity?

By helping them to overcome challenges, become better equipped for the future, and tackle inequality in sport, you'll help the coaches and deliverers do what they do best – make a difference to the lives of those they serve.

Most of our roles are flexible and work around your schedule and we do our best to only share opportunities we think are relevant to you. With most of our volunteering support being delivered digitally, it's even easier to get started supporting members across our network.

The impact you'll have

You could be the missing piece of their puzzle.

Sported's Volunteer Consultants lend their professional or lived experience to help make grassroots sports organisations more resilient, impactful and effective with skills and experiences our groups don't currently have.

Our roles include:

- Short-term placements – Focused on one topic area or specific challenges,
- Long-term placements – Placements span a series of months and encompass multiple topics, or a single complex subject,
- One-off support – Kickstarts are semi-structured, informal chats to learn more about a group's strengths and challenges, and recommend a course of action,

- Specific project work,
- Facilitating/delivering webinars and training,
- Supporting Sported itself plus much more!

The skills you'll need

You will need to have the following skills in order to participate:

Do you have two years of professional experience or lived experience that would be relevant and valuable to the running of a grassroots sports club?

Some of the areas where our groups are most in need include:

- Business & Strategic Planning
- Facilities Management & Asset Transfer
- Financial Management
- Fundraising & Income Generation
- Governance
- Evaluation & Impact Measurement

This is not an exhaustive list and many of our groups simply benefit from having an experience, external voice to use as a sounding board to help improve the way they run.

If you have something you want to offer and a passion to help local clubs and groups unleash grassroots sport, then we'd love for you to join our team.

Find out more at www.sported.org.uk/volunteers-consultants/