

Overview of Lane United FC Soccer Club

Lane United FC (LUFC) is an elite level amateur soccer club, competing in the Northwest Division of the USL's League Two (USL2) and W League (USLW). These leagues are the elite pre-professional tiers in North American soccer for both men and women and the established developmental platform for U-23 and collegiate players, fans, and communities. USL2 and USLW deliver the first taste of premier competition in an authentic national soccer environment with a hyperlocal focus. It is the gateway to stardom for those who strive to prove they belong and have the desire to advance into the professional ranks, providing more than 70% of players selected in the MLS SuperDraft over the past eight years.

LUFC home matches are played at Civic Park in Eugene, OR, with offices in South Eugene. LUFC is committed to the promotion and growth of the sport of soccer locally in Lane County and throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Program Purpose:

The LUFC Internship Program is designed to provide students and recent graduates with the opportunity to gain invaluable experience and learn applicable skills working in a professional sports setting. Under the tutelage of our Front Office, the Intern will work on various duties, projects, and initiatives for our Men's USL League Two and/or Women's USL W League teams specifically in the needs of producing a live sporting event gameday. Ideally, this position(s) will commit a minimum of 10-20 hours per week during the season April thru July.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Gameday Operations Internship role will consist of both the operations and business aspect of the sports industry. The Gameday Operations Intern will assist with the planning and execution of all USL men's and women's home games. The Gameday Operations Intern will assist with field and event site set-up, equipment management, manage the apparel process and event operation support. Interns will receive hands-on experience in event management.

Specific Duties Also Include but Not Limited To:

- Assist in Planning and Execution of Game Operations (Run of Show, booking food and beverage vendors and Ingame entertainment, ticketing, gates and more)
- Assist in Creation of a fan experience plan for all attendees of a LUFC home men's or women's game
- Support sponsors in their gameday marketing initiatives and activations
- Engage and lead a team of Ballkids and their guardians/coaches on game days
- Build Relationships with Community Partners

- PA, live-stream broadcast and radio program support
- Front Office/Admin Duties and League protocol management

Strong Candidates Have the Following:

- Strong customer service skills and abilities
- Knowledge about sports and particularly the soccer community in the United States
- Superior oral and written communications skills
- Interest in understanding the tenets of event production and venue management
- Effective organizational skills and experience in managing multiple tasks simultaneously
- Ability to lift 25-50 pounds

If you are interested in growing into a sports career in marketing and/or event management, you are COACHABLE, and willing to put in the work, and care about community development through the power of sport - then we want to we want to hear from you! Apply now by sending your CV/résumé to <u>aj@laneutd.com</u> with "GAMEDAY OPERATIONS INTERN" in the subject line.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, gender identity, marital or veteran status or any other protected class.