## Job Title: Kendo Professional - Customer Liaison & Brand Ambassador

Have you ever dreamed of combining your passion for Kendo with your career? We are offering an exciting opportunity for a rising star to become a true Kendo professional as a member of our dynamic team.

If you are a Kendoka and you are looking to launch a career with a respected, global Budogu company, you might just be the person we are looking for.

Established in 1994, Nine Circles is the leading European supplier of traditional Japanese Budo equipment. Nine Circles was the first company in Europe to specialise in Kendo, Iaido, Aikido and Koryu equipment. We pride ourselves on offering the industries' finest products and customer service and this year we will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Responsibilities will include:

- Customer services providing customers with advice and product information by telephone,
  email, social media and in face to face environments.
- Marketing assisting with the production of newsletters, brand and product promotion, social media and liaising with customers and clubs.
- Assisting with website maintenance and product photography and videography.
- Travel to events to present and supply products and to represent Nine Circles.
- Flexibility to carry out other duties when required.

## **Qualifications & Experience:**

- 3 A levels or equivalent.
- Passion for and experience of Kendo, Budo and Japanese culture.
- Strong English language skills.

## Successful candidates will have:

- An active practice of and a passion for Kendo and Japanese Budo.
- Attention to detail, be diligent and willing to learn.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Enthusiastic and committed approach.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Good computer literacy skills.
- Basic level of Japanese and/or French language an advantage but not essential.
- Full driving licence.

Full training will be given to the successful candidate and a competitive salary depending on experience. The role offers excellent opportunities for travel, engagement in the global Kendo community and both personal and professional development.

This is a full time position.