



Position: Track and Field Community Ambassador

Type of Position: Part-Time

Application Deadline: April 23rd, 2023

Interviews: April 25th-26th, 2023

Starting Date: May 1st, 2023

Ending Date: August 25th, 2023

Job Description:

The Ottawa Lions Track and Field Club are seeking two individuals to serve as a Community Youth Program Ambassadors. The position offers 4 months of work in Ottawa, Ontario with the Ottawa Lions Track and Field Club (with the potential for more). The position is intended to lead an outreach program to Ottawa's youth. This includes schools, low SES communities and supporting local events. The position will also target the integration and recruitment of new Paraspport athletes to Ottawa Lions program.

The candidates must have a passion for both community development and the sport of athletics. The care, creativity and energy they bring to the position will have a lasting impact on the youth they will interact with.

Duties include the promotion and marketing of the Ottawa Lions Youth programs ranging from 6-16 years of age around the City and greater area. They will establish partnerships with community leaders and support groups that focus on youth development and physical activity. Seek opportunities and sustainable plans to close the gaps our youth are facing to join athletic programming due to SES but also due to the pandemic.

As with all staff, there will be an aspect of volunteerism to continue to our sport outside of work hours. This will consist of but not limited to event management and coach mentorship.

This position will require the employee to work off site and be able to transport equipment to the locations.

Qualifications:

The position is open to current university or college students or graduates with a preference for those in the field of kinesiology, physical education, sports management or recreation.

Candidates should demonstrate some experience and background in track and field, basic knowledge of Microsoft Office platforms, written and verbal understanding of French and English, experience working with children ages 6-16. Candidates with experience or training in marketing and sports promotion are preferred.

Candidates will require a G licence and access to a vehicle for programming off-site. Candidates must be certified, or in the process of completing RJTW certification (sport and club coach certification are beneficial). Candidates must provide a valid Police Check, Respect in Sport and Workplace.

There will be a future RJTW clinic scheduled in May, please keep an eye on Athletics Ontario Coaching clinics for dates and registration. First Aid/CPR training is considered an asset.

This position is partially supported by a Young Canada Works Grant and requires an additional application via YCW Job Bank [HERE](#).

Compensation: \$16.50-19.50 per hour based on experience.

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