

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VOLUNTEER TRACK & FIELD / CROSS COUNTRY POSITION – CIRCLE THROWS

Position: Volunteer Circle Throws Coach, Assistant to the Head Coach (Track and Field Athletics)
Post Date: June 15, 2016
Application Deadline: June 25, 2016
Position Type: Volunteer / Honorarium, commensurate with experience and budget availability
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The University of British Columbia Cross Country and Track and Field Teams have a long-standing tradition of both collegiate and international excellence, having placed four Thunderbird alumni on the London 2012 Olympic Team and 7 earning Olympic standard for Rio, 2016. As the Circle Throws Coach your primary function will be to develop and execute on agreed-upon training plans for hammer, discus and shot put athletes as well as contribute to the technical oversight of combined events athletes. Other job requirements will include but not be limited to:

- Leading on competition entries and liaising between the Head Coach and other assistants, and interfacing with the entry processes for all track and field competitions
- Weekend competition transportation assistance when required
- Participation in staff and team meetings
- Participation in fundraising activities
- Direct liaising with the Head Coach
- Community partnership facilitation
- Recruiting assistance
- Other responsibilities as agreed by the Head Coach

The successful candidate will be able to articulate an athlete-centered, coach driven model; will participate in team-coaching when appropriate; and will adhere to the expectations of conduct held by Coaches of Canada. Further, the candidate will have a strong understanding of, and ability to implement both the 'what to coach' – training parameters, technical models, integrated ancillary inputs, recovery modalities, injury prevention techniques; and the 'how to coach' – catering to and delivering on the required interpersonal communication skills that are unique to each athlete. The ability to express an entrepreneurial approach to the business of track and field athletics will be considered a strong asset, as will be a demonstration of the importance of on-going, life-long learning for coaches.

Resume and cover letter submissions should include:

- Current NCCP level
- Your hours of coaching availability throughout the year
- Educational background
- Current integration with relevant community organizations