

Announcement: Call for Broadcast Apprentices

Mentorship for Sports TV Broadcast
Youth Track & Field Championships to be held in August 2013

What Are We Doing?

The Royal Canadian Legion, producers of the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships for the past 73 years, is partnering with SHAW TV to mentor up to 30 passionate young adults with an interest in live event sports production, reporting and broadcasting.

Who Do We Need?

We are looking for **youth 14–22** with a deep interest in sports broadcasting, including production, filming, editing, distribution, telecasting, and interviewing athletes and teams for feature stories.

What Is The Mentorship?

Those chosen will be trained by Shaw professionals to:

- Develop scripts for interviews and reporting.
- Use professional TV cameras, editing and broadcast equipment.
- Film the championships as the action happens.
- Interview youth athletes for TV features.
- Produce finished feature shorts to be used in the Championships broadcast schedule.
- Assist in producing a 2-hour special about the Championships, with your name in the credits.

When Is The Mentorship?

- The mentorship workshops and equipment training will take place at the Shaw building in Vancouver:
 - **Reporters**-Saturday July 13, 10 am to 5pm
 - **Mobile**-Saturday July 20, 12 noon to 5pm
 - **Camera**-Monday July 22, 5:30pm to 10pm
 - **Editing**-Wednesday July 24, 5:30pm to 9:30pm
- There is no cost to you, but you **MUST** provide your own transportation and attend all classes to be **certified**.
- The filming of the Championships and ancillary events will take place **August 7–12** at McLeod Athletic Park, Langley, BC.
- Your meals will be provided during the event. Transportation TBD.
- **Final post-production will take place August 20 – 23 at the Shaw building in Vancouver.**

How Do You Volunteer?

Fill in the Mentorship Volunteer form & send to Sharel Fraser:
SharelFraser@Shaw.ca. 604.899.1585 **by April 30th**.



GOOD LUCK!



YES I want to be a volunteer apprentice with SHAW TV to learn sports reporting and broadcasting for the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships to be held at McLeod Athletic Field in Langley, August 2013!

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

What Languages Do You Speak? _____

Age ____ Do You Drive? Y N Do you have a Car? Y N

If you are under the age of 18, will your parents or legal guardian give you permission to participate? Y N

What areas of Sports Reporting interest you the most? (Check all that apply):

- Filming/Photography
- Writing Scripts/Interviewing
- Production/Editing
- Reporting/Announcing
- Post Production Delivery
- other

Tell us about your experiences and skills (check all that apply):

- Created digital films?
- Created digital picture albums?
- Have you ever interviewed anyone/been interviewed?
- Do/have you Blogged?
- Have you ever written a script/story?
- Have you used video cameras?
- Do you know how to edit/crop/resize photos?
- Have you used editing tech?
- Anything else? _____

On a scale of 1-10, how skilled are you in using the tools in (put number in circle):

- Facebook
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Photoshop
- Film Edit
- Anything else? _____

- YES** I will be able to attend four apprentice workshops in July at the SHAW Studios, 1067 West Cordova Street in Vancouver.
- YES** I will be able to be part of the SHAW Sports Production Crew every day from August 7th to 12th inclusive at McLeod Athletic Field in Langley.
- YES** I will be able to be part of the SHAW Post-Production Crew every day from August 20th to 23rd inclusive at SHAW Studios, 1067 West Cordova Street in Vancouver.
- YES** I have my parents' permission.

Print Parent Name _____ Signature: _____

Parent/guardian address if different from above Date: _____

AGREEMENT:

If you are selected, and you complete the above tasks, you shall receive a certification of your completed Apprenticeship, and be listed in the credits of the SHAW two hour special on the 2013 Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships. You will also receive a DVD copy of the two-hour special for your personal resume. If you do not compete your assignment, these recognitions shall be rescinded.

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Your Signature _____ Date: _____