

# 2019 BC Athletics Summer Employment Opportunity Track & Field and Cross Country Program Assistant

(Supported by: The Canada Summer Jobs Program - Government of Canada and BC Athletics)

Job Position: Track & Field and Cross Country Program Assistant

**Length of Employment:** 16 weeks

Starting Date: May 13, 2019 Ending Date: Friday, August 30, 2019

Application Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2019 4:00pm.

### Program (Federal Govt) eligibility requirements for all applicants:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the "Immigration and Refugee Protection Act";
- be legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations; and
- not be a family member or related to members of the BC Athletics Board of Directors or Staff.
  - o Note: International Students are not eligible to be employed through this program. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents.

# **Job Responsibilities:**

#### **Track & Field Program Assistant**

- 1. Marketing & Communications assist with Track & Field & Cross Country program & event promotion, media releases, website updates, sponsor servicing, preparation of promotional materials.
- 2. Results & rankings analysis of performance results from Provincial and National rankings.
- 3. Assist with the delivery of Track & Field Development camps for Youth 14 to 17 years of age.
- 4. Work with Disability Sport Organizations for integration of athletes into Track & Field programs.
- 5. Communications BC Team program information to team athletes & staff.
- 6. Assisting with Track & Field event approval, sanctioning and insurance requirements.
- 7. Assist with the marketing and promotion for the BC Track & Field Championships 9 thru Masters.
- 8. Results & rankings management for Track & Field monitor the Nat'l/Prov rankings.
- 9. Preparation of results information for BC Team Selection Committees.
- 10. Assist with arranging travel and accommodation for BC Provincial Teams.
- 11. Program Planning for 2020 preparation of information for Oct'19 T&F program planning.
- 12. BC Athletics programs and services marketing at key competitions and BC Championships.
- 13. Assist in the development of sponsorship proposals for Track & Field Programs.
- 14. Assist in the preparation of the Track & Field Program financial statements.
- 15. Assist in the financial reconciliation for BC Team Travel to National Championships.
- 16. Assist in assembly and distribution of BC Team uniforms to athletes, coaches, team managers.
- 17. Communicate with BC Team staff, personal coaches and parents on the details for: team travel, Accommodation, and meals when attending National Championships
- 18. Assisting in the management and organization of: Pacific Distance Carnival and Cdn 10,000m Track Championships June 2019 and the BC Athletics Cross Country Training Camp Aug 2019 and other Track & Field Training Camps and Clinics as scheduled.

**Hours per Day/Week:** 7 hrs per day / 35 hrs per week / **16 week duration Salary:** \$16.00 per hr.

**Job Location:** BC Athletics Office, Fortius Athlete Development Centre,

3713 Kensington Ave, Ste 2001-B, Burnaby, BC V5B 0A7

## Requirements and Preferred/Beneficial Skills:

- 1. Applicants must meet the Federal Government eligibility requirements for employment as set out above.
- 2. Self-starting/initiating, organized individual with problem solving capabilities.
- 3. Experience in sport as a participant, organizer or event volunteer specifically T&F/Rd Rg is an asset.
- 4. Event promotion, marketing and sponsorship experience an asset.
- 5. Education/Training/Knowledge in Physical Education, Human Kinetics, Long Term Athlete Development and Sport Management are definite assets.
- 6. Knowledge/experience with: Word Processing; Spreadsheets; Web posting; other software.
- 7. Experience in effective use of Social Media.
- 8. Experience in working with volunteers.
- 9. Good writing and speaking skills plus a sense of humor.
- 10. Previous work experience

This position may involve: a) travel in the Lower Mainland and elsewhere in BC - driver's license and access to a vehicle may be needed; b) may also require lifting and set up of various materials.

BC Athletics is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.

**Application Process:** Please submit a **covering letter of application plus: your resume and 3 references** to: BC Athletics, Attn: Brian McCalder, 3713 Kensington Avenue, Ste 2001-B, Burnaby, BC V5B 0A7 Email: <a href="mailto:brian.mccalder@bcathletics.org">brian.mccalder@bcathletics.org</a> **Application Deadline:** Friday, **May 3, 2019 - 4 pm** 

BC Athletics thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.

