

Employment Opportunities Canadian Olympic Committee

CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), a national, private, not-for-profit organization committed to sport excellence is seeking to add one or more Coach Mentors as part of the COC's team of Beijing Olympic Preparation Specialists, working on a part time contract basis in 2007 and 2008. A team of multiple Coach Mentors would be appointed with the ability to work in either the French or English languages; and possess the qualifications to work in either a team or individual sport environment.

COACH MENTOR, COC TEAM OF OLYMPIC PREPARATION SPECIALISTS

The overall purpose of this position is to be available for the duration of the preparation phase leading up to the Beijing Olympic Games, including pre-staging camps as required. The coach mentor will work directly with NSF nominated Olympic coaches in the areas of leadership, Games planning, team learning and building, problem solving and coach performance planning and management. The COC expects the majority of contact to be with coaches who are currently working with established Olympic medal potential athletes to assist them in realizing their podium objectives.

This position would be of interest to current or recently retired Olympic coaches with significant Olympic exposure and success at the podium level as well as having significant experience within the current Canadian Sport system at the high performance level.

The position would report directly to the Director, Olympic Preparation.

Bilingualism would be a considerable asset in this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Confidential applications should be sent by mail or e - mail by March 16th, 2007 to 12:00pm (noon EST):

Canadian Olympic Committee
"Coach Mentor" position
Suite 1400,
85 Albert Street,
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 6A4

e – mail: lleclerc-rose@olympic.ca

Position description details - please see COC website under
<http://www.olympic.ca/EN/organization/index.shtml>

No telephone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

COC Coach Mentor Position Description

Overview

Working as a member of the Canadian Olympic Committee's (COC) team of Beijing Olympic Preparation Specialists (OPS), the overall purpose of this position is to be available for the duration of the preparation phase leading up to the 2008 Olympic Games focusing primarily on coaches who are currently working with established Olympic medal potential athletes to assist them in realizing their podium objectives. The coach mentor will report to the Canadian Olympic Committee and will be assigned to work with NSF nominated Olympic coaches in the areas of leadership, Games planning, team learning and building, problem solving and coach performance planning and management. This is a part time contract position.

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Characteristics and Competencies

1. Successful Olympic/International coaching experience characterized by consistent results at the world level with an emphasis on podium finishes.
2. Prior previous experience as a mentor or master coach or a mentor in another profession is an asset.
3. Empathetic, superior communication skills, problem solver, committed to the support and service of others and team contributor.

Applicants will be available for the duration of the preparation phase leading up to the Beijing Olympic Games including pre-staging camps as required. A team of multiple Coach Mentors would be appointed with the ability to work in either the French or English languages; and possess the qualifications to work in either a team or individual sport environment.