



Aboriginal Team Ontario Coach Application Form

Deadline: May 26th, 2016 at 12pm EST

The Aboriginal Sport & Wellness Council of Ontario (ASWCO) is now accepting applications for **Sport Manager and Coach (Head Coach, Assistant/Trainer, and Apprentice Coach) volunteer** positions. Positions are available for the various sports held at the 2017 North American Indigenous Games. The 2017 NAIG will take place in Toronto, Ontario in July 2017 (dates TBA).

The ASWCO is the recognized Province/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Body (P/TASB) that oversees the operations of Aboriginal Team Ontario, which will be comprised of approximately 400 athletes, 80 coaches and 20 mission staff. The team will be managed by the Mission Staff (ASWCO appointed representatives and Sport Managers), whose main responsibility will be to oversee all aspects of team operations and logistics.

SPORT MANAGER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

In conjunction with the ASWCO and the Mission Staff, the Sport Manager will create awareness of the 2017 NAIG to increase participation in their respective sport(s) across Ontario. Sport Managers must ensure their sport(s) meets all deadlines and requirements, and adhere to all administrative, technical and disciplinary guidelines outlined by the NAIG council. They must set a strong leadership example as a supportive, encouraging and proud sport participant. Sport Managers are required to abide by the policies, rules and regulations, and other guidelines established by the ASWCO, the NAIG Council and the Toronto 2017 Host Society.

COACHES POSITION DESCRIPTION**

In conjunction with the ASWCO staff, the Chef de Mission and respective Sport Managers, Coaching staff are required to oversee all aspects of team selection, training, supervision, and guidance of athletes attending the Games. Coaching staff is required to abide by the policies, rules and regulations, and other guidelines established by the ASWCO, the NAIG Council and the Toronto 2017 Host Society. Coaching staff will consist of a Head Coach and a support staff - either Assistant Coach or Trainers (all selected through an application process). The coaching staff will also act as mentors to an appointed Apprentice Coach. ASWCO will also be appointing an Apprentice coach who will work with the coaching staff to obtain experience and knowledge.

GENERAL ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES FOR POSITIONS

Pre-Games: Assist with athlete identification, qualifying events and camps, and athlete registration. Provide ongoing athlete training and monitoring from selection to competition. Provide a detailed plan for try-outs and team development. Coaches of Ontario Aboriginal Summer Games (OASG) sports will also be requested to attend the 2016 OASG. A first conference call will take place on June 23rd in the evening.

Games-time: Mentorship, supervision/chaperone and evaluation. Apprentice coaches will be chaperones at NAIG and assist coaching staff. Provide support for athletes during competition.

Post-Games: A written evaluation of all aspects of Team operations relating to coaching staff duties, responsibilities and general event overview.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Minimum of fully certified in NCCP Competition-Introduction stream (Learn to Train or Train to Train stages of LTAD/ALTPD) in respective sport for Head Coaches*
- Assistant coaches must have NCCP Community stream certifications*
- Apprentice coaches must have some experience coaching or leading youth in sport
- recommended that all coaches have Aboriginal Coaching Modules certification
- First Aid/CPR an asset
- Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Checks will be conducted once accepted

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Fill out Application Form
2. Submit a coaching/sport CV
3. Provide proof of coaching certification
4. Submit your application by June 1st at 12pm EST to vanessa.lodge@aswco.ca

For more information, contact Vanessa Lodge, Engagement and Development Manager, vanessa.lodge@aswco.ca or by phone at 1-416-479-0928.

* Can obtain after application process but prior to NAIG

**Preference will be given to coaches/sport managers of Aboriginal descent



Application Form

A. Personal Information

Last Name:		First Name:	
Gender:	Male	Female	
Date of Birth:	(MM/DD/YY)	First Nations (status & non-status)	Metis
			Inuit
			Non-Aboriginal
Metis or Status #:			
Family Lineage, if non-status			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Phone Number:		Contact #2:	
Email:			

B. Position: I am applying for a *volunteer* position of

Sport Manager	Coach (Head or Assistant)	Apprentice Coach
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C. Sport: Select desired sports(s)

Archery Age: U16, U19	Athletics Age: U14, U16, U19	Badminton Age: U16, U19	Baseball Age: U17
Basketball Age: U14, U16, U19	Canoeing/Kayak Age: U14, U16, U19	Lacrosse Age: U16, U19	Golf Age: U17, U19
Rifle Shooting Age: U16, U19	Soccer Age: U16, U18	Softball Age: U16, U19	Swimming Age: U14, U16, U19

Volleyball Age: U16, U19	Wrestling Age: 16-18	Wrestling Age: 16-18	
Choices	1)	2)	3)
D. Gender: Click for corresponding gender of team (Note: Male ONLY for Lacrosse and Baseball)			
Male		Female	
E. Coaching Certification			
Current Certification(s):			
NCCP Number:			
F. References -Please provide 2 references (one from the league, club or organization and one from a parent)			
1. Name and email/phone number			
2. Name and email/phone number			
F. Additional Information: Please provide an overview of your coaching experience or other relevant information			