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Sport Manitoba – Winnipeg Region is now recruiting for Mission Staff for the upcoming 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games, being held in Portage la Prairie, MB, March 7th to 13th, 2010.

Mission Staff work in partnership with the Chef de Mission and the Winnipeg Regional Manager in ensuring the successful preparation, staging and operation of the Winnipeg Team. The main function of the Mission Staff is one of communication with and liaison between the Winnipeg teams and the Portage La Prairie Host Society. Collectively, Mission Staff serve as the administrative and management body for the Winnipeg team at the games.

Each Mission Staff are normally assigned two sport teams during the games – One sport for each 3-day phase. It is possible for mission staff to be assigned to one phase if they cannot attend the duration of the games. Please note: Mission Staff are required to stay in the Mission Staff designated accommodations for the duration of the games or their phase.

All mission staff will be trained and educated regarding their sport assignment roles and responsibilities as the date becomes closer.

Some of the responsibilities include;

Pre-Games:

- Attend Mission Staff meetings as required.
- Attending the Winnipeg regional qualifiers for the sport they have chosen.
- Prepare their Winnipeg Team for the “Games Experience”

Games Time:

- Attend daily Mission Staff meetings
- Travelling with teams to Portage La Prairie on the region busses
- Assisting their team to get settled into the Athlete’s Village
- Meet with team manager at least twice daily
- Attend all team games and practices
- Ensuring team members abide by designated curfews
- Being the Winnipeg team’s # 1 fan by providing ongoing moral support and cheerleading for the athletes, coaches and managers....and cheer for “all” other Regional teams

These are just some of the responsibilities of being a Mission Staff member. This is a great opportunity for individuals to gain experience working within a multi-sport games as well as meet new people and have fun!

If you are interested in being a Mission Staff member for Team Winnipeg, please fill out the attached application and forward to:

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Thank you for considering being part of Team Winnipeg!