

Volunteer Opportunities with Team Manitoba – the details:

Sport Manitoba is seeking energetic and experienced individuals to serve as volunteer Mission Staff members for the 2011 Canada Winter Games and 2011 Western Canada Summer Games.

As a member of Team Manitoba, mission staff will be making a considerable contribution to the sport development system in Manitoba by playing a significant leadership role in helping Manitoba athletes prepare for two of Canada's premiere multi-sport events.

The 2011 Canada Winter Games will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia from February 10 – 27, 2011.

<http://www.canadagames2011.ca/en/home/default.aspx>

The 2011 Western Canada Summer Games will be held in Kamloops, BC from August 4 – 14, 2011.

<http://2011wcsg.ca/>

Both are multi-sport competitions with participation by some of Canada's finest young athletes from their respective province or territory.

Mission Staff work to ensure that all aspects of Team Manitoba's preparations, including athlete services, transportation and logistics, uniforms, registration and sport technical requirements, are in place for successful Games.

Mission Staff will serve as Team Manitoba's liaison with individual sport teams working directly with coaches and managers. Mission Staff will be required to maintain ongoing communication with their sport assignment and attend team practices, competitions and meetings leading up to the Games. Attendance at monthly Mission Staff meetings and support of special events projects is also required.

In undertaking their duties, Mission Staff will be supported by skilled and professional staff from Sport Manitoba.

As Mission Staff positions are volunteer positions there is no remuneration. Travel to and from the Games, accommodations and meal allowances are provided by Team Manitoba.

Minimum Requirements:

- A commitment to be at the Games for their entire duration.
- A good working knowledge and understanding of sport and sport technical matters gained from experience on previous provincial missions or previous experience working in the sport community in the delivery of sport events of a provincial or national nature.

Required Skills:

- Thorough knowledge of the amateur sport delivery system in Manitoba;
- Interest in and enthusiasm for working in a fast-paced multi-sport environment;
- Ability to operate independently and in a team atmosphere;
- Willingness to perform functions and duties outside of your sport assignment;
- Strong communication and administration skills;
- Strong interpersonal skills and a willingness to provide excellent service;
- A high level of discretion and judgment.