Junior Blues Sport Instructor

Are you looking for challenging, meaningful work in a supportive and diverse environment? Are you looking for a career at one of Canada’s top employers? Work where the world comes to think, discover and learn. Consider a career at the University of Toronto.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Deadline: August 31, 2021

Number of Positions: 10 - 12

Rate of Pay: $18/hour – $20/hour

Position Start Date: September 13, 2021

Position End Date: December 11, 2021*

Number of Hours per week: 1.5 – 6

Classification: Non Union, Casual

Summary: The Junior Blues Sport Instructor is responsible for assisting with the development and delivery of the curriculum for their specific program and for the general safety, security and enjoyment of sport for all participants in the program. We are looking for responsible, energetic and creative people, who work well with children and who are completely committed to providing a safe environment for our participants. Instructors will be required to teach skills, run drills, organize games and scrimmages, mini meets, perform physical literacy assessments. Instructors should be familiar with the Canadian Sport for Life Long Term Athlete Development Plan and Physical Literacy (Fundamental Movement and Sport skills). Experience in coaching and instruction of children 0 - 12 years old is an asset.

Specific Instructor Positions include:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Physical Literacy
- Soccer
- Track & Field

Duties include:
- Working with the Coordinator(s) – Child & Youth to assist with sport specific curriculum design and delivery
- Responsible for building and maintaining positive group dynamics and ensuring that all children participate, learn and enjoy their time in the program
Ensuring facilities and equipment are prepared for all activities by preparing equipment, communicating set up needs in advance and performing risk management checks on the facility.
- Ensure that all children are treated with fairness, respect and understanding,
- Assist in facilitating the inclusion of children with disabilities into the program
- Ensure that all program and facility rules are met
- Ensuring that they are in compliance with all KPE policies and procedures

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<th>Minimum Qualifications:</th>
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<td>Minimum of one year of post-secondary education completion is preferred. Preference is given to candidates in senior years, post graduate or with teaching or coaching certificates.</td>
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<td>Experience:</td>
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<td>One to two years instructing children in the sport specific program area. Experience instructing in a university environment preferred. Consistent reliability and professionalism is required.</td>
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<td>Candidate MUST be available Sundays 9 a.m. to noon September 19 through November 21, 2021 (no classes on holiday weekends)</td>
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<td><strong>Soccer</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Track &amp; Field</strong></td>
<td>Candidate MUST be available Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon and/or Wednesday/Friday 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. September 15 – December 10, 2021 (no classes on holiday weekends)</td>
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**Certifications Required:**
- Standard First Aid certificate from Red Cross, Lifesaving Society or St. John’s Ambulance issued **not more than 3 years** prior to the end of the letter of offer. Proof of registration in a recertification may be requested.
▪ Basic Rescuer/Level C CPR certificate issued not more than 1 year prior to the end of the letter of offer. Proof of registration in a recertification course may be requested.

Skills:
▪ Demonstrated excellence in teaching and/or leadership.
▪ Demonstrated experience in instructing physical activity. NCCP certification preferred.
▪ Demonstrated experience in Fundamental Movement skills.
▪ NCCP Fundamental Movement Skills certification strongly preferred or completion of KPE first year practica courses.
▪ Responsible, energetic, excellent customer service skills, adaptability and strong teamwork skills are required.
▪ Ability to work with people with diverse abilities, ethnicities and sexual orientations is essential.

Please include copies of all certifications with your application

Name Based Criminal Records Check: A name based criminal records check is required for all staff working in the Child & Youth programs for the first time. Proof must be submitted A WEEK BEFORE your first shift.

Please note, it may take up to 3 weeks to complete and obtain a name based criminal records check.

Mandatory Training
▪ Must show proof of having completed online Health and Safety training
▪ AODA training
▪ In-house ERT training for all staff as of January 1st, 2015 as a job requirement (one-time only)

Method of Application

Resume, cover letter and qualifications to be emailed to: junior.blues@utoronto.ca

Subject line should include title of position.

Online application MUST also be filled out here.

Please note: Only successful candidates will be contacted via email after the application deadline.

Contact Information:
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