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Athletics Manitoba

Inspiring Participation, Achieving Excellence, Maximizing Potential

Athletics Manitoba is a provincial sport organization that promotes sport for life, performance excellence, and long-term development of Athletics in Manitoba. We are a volunteer-driven, Athletics-focused, not-for-profit organization that operates under the umbrella of Sport Manitoba. Athletics Manitoba programs are supported and delivered in all seven regions of Manitoba. Additional information on Athletics Manitoba is available http://athleticsmanitoba.com.

Athletics Manitoba has recently completed a strategic plan and expects to activate this plan under the leadership and guidance of a new Executive Director. This position is multi-faceted and will focus on building capacity and effectively delivering programs throughout the province.

Major Functions

- 1. Leads, guides, and facilitates the activation of the Athletics Manitoba Strategic Plan;
- 2. Provides oversight and report on the organization's finances and assets including annual budgets, funding/grant applications, and timely payment of receipts payable ensuring a healthy financial situation;
- 3. Works with the Athletics Manitoba Board of Directors to ensure efficient and effective governance in all matters pertaining to the organization;
- 4. Supports the work of the organization's various volunteer committees to develop resourced operational plans in order implement identified strategic priorities;
- 5. Establishes and maintains positive and effective relationships with partners and stakeholders:
- 6. Serves as the head of staff, providing direction and supervision of all full-time and part-time staff:
- 7. Communicates effectively with membership and partners using a variety of mediums.
- 8. Works with the technical leadership (coaches, officials) to advance performance and participation priorities based on strategic plan, performance indicators, and identified impacts;
- 9. Actively promotes Athletics Manitoba events to potential sponsors;
- 10. Ensures that the well-being and long-term development of the athlete is always the primary consideration; and
- 11. Supports Athletics Manitoba events and competitions.

Board Development and Support:

- Works closely with AM Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and various sub-committees of the organization;
- Promotes Board of Directors' engagement in critical thinking, strategic planning, resource/financial development, membership development and overall organizational wellness; and
- Serves as the primary staff person for the Board of Directors and the Executive, Finance, and committees.

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Financial Management:

- Ensures that Athletics Manitoba is fiscally sound;
- Works with staff and Board to prepare budgets;
- Establishes rigorous accountability standard for grant and budget tracking;
- Directs financial activities and makes decisions based on plans and policies developed in concert with the Board of Directors;
- Oversees/supervises all bookkeeping, accounting and financial activities;
- Obtains contributions, contracts, grants, and in-kind donations to support Athletics Manitoba projects and services;
- Presents annual budget, quarterly financial reports for Board of Directors;
- Assures Athletics Manitoba compliance accountability to Board, funders and other regulatory bodies; and
- Engages with the Treasurer and Board in financial planning.

Program Planning and Operations Management:

- Together with the Athletics Manitoba Board, ensures that administrative management and technical leadership is developed to ensure that performance and participation goals are achieved;
- Provides leadership in choosing which tasks to undertake in order to achieve goals and objectives and assigns priorities to those tasks;
- Oversees the High Performance Planning for provincial team development;
- Oversees and guides the participation component working with Partners including the MRA in both rural and urban areas; and
- Effectively identifies talent and expertise of staff and volunteers to advance the Athletics Manitoba vision.

Communication, Promotion and Marketing:

- Develops and sustains a diverse funding base:
- Emphasizes the importance of growing the membership base;
- Raises the visibility of the organization through the promotion of Athletics Manitoba Events and competitions;
- Is responsible for volunteer management, public relations, education and membership programs;
- Implements creative strategies to increase membership and expand public awareness of Athletics Manitoba's work and programs in the community; and
- Oversees outreach initiatives with school athletes, Special Olympics, Para-sport MRA, and the general public.

Human Resources Management:

- Recruits, manages, inspires, motivates and empowers a strong staff team;
- Oversees an appropriate organizational structure and ensures that programmatic objectives (i.e., facilities and equipment, technology, finances, communication, other functional needs) are supported internally;
- Supports an inclusive annual strategic and operational planning process and ensures planning decisions are used in setting annual program/project goals; and
- Promotes a culture that fosters passion for the mission, vision and values of the organization.

Qualifications and Skill Set:

- Has a university or college degree in Sport Administration, Kinesiology, Recreation Management or similar education/experience;
- Has at least 3 years of experience working effectively in a not-for-profit organization;
- Has worked or volunteered in a sport environment in a leadership role;
- Has demonstrated a track record working with and supervising volunteers and staff;
- Has strong computer and software skills including the use of such programs as: Word, Excel, Simply Accounting and Power Point;
- Has exceptional time management and interpersonal skills;
- Demonstrates the knowledge and ability to communicate verbally and in written form to a variety of audiences;
- Has a proven ability to work independently and can also work effectively in a team environment: and
- Has a strong appreciation and understanding of building a performance environment for athlete development.

Has a passion for sport and a strong understanding of Athletics and its various events.