

Saskatchewan Roughriders Football Club Inc

Position Profile Summary

Position Title: Dance Coach

Job Summary:

Under the general direction of the Team Coordinator, this position has leadership responsibilities in conjunction with the Stunt Coach for the Rider Cheer Team. Expectations include providing direction and innovation in planning, organizing and coaching the Cheer Team through vision, motivation and sound judgment.

The 620 CKRM Rider Cheerleaders are a stunting and dancing performance team. All members participate in stunting and dancing roles; sideline and on-field routines contain both stunting acrobatics and dance choreography. The team is comprised of athletes from many cities in Saskatchewan, including Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton, and Moose Jaw. In addition to game day performances and a busy summer training schedule, the cheerleading team participates in many charitable initiatives throughout the province. They also host a children's cheerleading clinic called Lil' Rider Day, where hundreds of aspiring cheerleaders learn skills taught by the Rider Cheerleaders.

This is a term position beginning March 7, 2016 to January 31, 2017, with the possibility of extension.

Major Responsibilities:

- Responsible for selecting members for cheerleading team.
- Co-choreography of routines and music selection with Stunt Coach, as well as coordinating guest choreographers for 2-3 routines.
- Assisting Stunt coach in planning and running all scheduled practices, and directing all field practices.
- Responsible for overseeing the dance routines and game day performances.
- Responsible (with assistance from Team Coordinator) for disciplinary action (responding to performance and/or behavior concerns).
- Must work in unison with Team Coordinator and team Stunt Coach.
- Assist Team Coordinator to distribute clothing and maintain records of uniform distribution.
- Responsible for assisting Team Coordinator with all appearances and performances for the 4 day Grey Cup weekend.
- Responsible for collecting items required for return at the end of the season or from those members leaving the team prior to the end of the season.
- Responsible for social media promotion of the cheerleading team.



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- Co-ordination of the Calendar production and distribution process (with assistance of Team Coordinator) including choosing a photographer, coordinating make-up and hair, planning the theme, scheduling the dates for photo shoots, all communication with the printer and liaising with the Club to determine sponsor acknowledgement/recognition prior to production.
- Collect calendar payments, athletes and appearances/promotions and hand into the Club for deposit.
- Distribution of athlete game tickets.
- As well as other duties as delegated or assigned.

Knowledge/Skills/Attributes:

- Successful experience in coaching adult athletes in dance and/or cheerleading.
- Background experience in dance training, choreographing pom and dance routines.
- Professional dance or cheerleading experience is an asset.
- A proven record of integrity, high principles and demonstrated skill in developing and motivating athletes.
- Demonstrated experience in:
 - Open communication and conflict management abilities.
 - o Analytical and decision making skills.
 - o High levels of organization and creativity.

Please send your resume and one page cover letter indicating your interests and qualification for the position, in Microsoft Word or PDF format by **February 12, 2016** to careers@saskriders.com

We thank all applicants, however only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.