



## **Applicant Information for Coaching Staff Team Canada Long-Term Athlete Development Stream (Academy)**

Cheer Canada, the recognized National Sport Organization for Cheerleading, would like to thank you for your interest in coaching with the Team Canada Academy. Academy athletes have been identified by Team Canada Premier coaches as having the future potential to make the National team - their physical, technical and emotional development are critical to the long term success of our National team program. We are actively seeking experienced coaches who are dedicated to the highest quality techniques and methodology.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Completed applications should be sent to [teamcanada@cheerleadingcanadainc.com](mailto:teamcanada@cheerleadingcanadainc.com) by 11:59pm on September 15, 2019. Successful candidates will be advised by September 20, 2019.

### **PHILOSOPHY / VISION**

The Team Canada National Team program is both; an elite athlete program which elevates Canada to the highest levels of International Achievement; and a program which develops Ambassadors representing Cheerleading in Canada. With the addition of our Long-Term athlete development program (the Academy), Cheer Canada is putting into action a program to help “the next generation” of high performers - providing them with professional expertise and on-going coaching.

Academy coaches are responsible for executing a world-class training plan built in conjunction with the National team coaches. The Academy coach expertise will be invaluable in creating nation-wide technique improvements; as well as, increased preparation of athletes entering the Premier team divisions in future years.

We envision three groups of coaches assisting with The Academy. 1. Former TC Elite and Premier Coaches who no longer coach at the National-team level 2. Cheer Professionals who work for instructional companies and can commit to the training of athletes but not necessarily the National team for reasons of conflict or time constraints or 3. Current Canadian coaches in the Scholastic or All-Star streams that have experience at a high level and have proven success.



**REQUIRED AVAILABILITY:**

- Oct 12, 13
- Dec 27-30

**In addition there will be a requirement to collaborate with the coaching and management staff and provide video communication with athletes --- from identification through to training camps to help hone and refine skills.**

*Note: All associated travel and accommodation costs will be covered for coaches*

**QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

Candidates must:

- Be 25 years of age or older
- Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
- Criminal Record check done within the past three years
- Coaching membership with their PSO and Cheer Canada
- Current cheerleading coaching credentials to level 5 (6 or 7 if offered in their province) from their PSO or ICU (if offered or other relevant certifications)
- Agree to Cheer Canada's National Team Code of Conduct

Please provide the following certifications (appended to your application):

- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders
- NCCP Making Headway
- RECOMMENDED but not mandatory NCCP Making Ethical Decisions

Candidates should:

- Have proven experience in implementing and leading a successful high-performance program, team and culture, resulting in podium success at Provincial or National level.
- Ideally, be able to communicate in both English and French



Specific Responsibilities:

- Work collaboratively with all Academy coaches, Academy athletes, Team Canada coaches and administrators.
- Provide input into, and ultimately execute training plans to help Academy athletes increase fitness, skill development, and mental toughness



# CHEER CANADA

## Team Canada Coaching Applicant Information Form Team Canada Long-Term Athlete Development Stream (Academy)

Please forward to [teamcanada@cheerleadingcanadainc.com](mailto:teamcanada@cheerleadingcanadainc.com) on or before September 15, 2019

Name:			
Address:			
City:		Province:	
Postal Code		Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Alt. Phone:	
Email:			
Emergency Contact			

Voluntary Disclosure of information

The intent of this Disclosure Statement is to provide Cheer Canada with your contact information and to ensure the protection of our coaches and athletes. The information enclosed here is for Cheer Canada and its representatives only.

What languages can you communicate effectively in?

Speaking:Writing:

### COACHING REFERENCES

Provide two references (other coaches, captains/coaches, program administrators) who could provide us with information regarding your abilities as a coach and as a role model for athletes around you (Provide name, relationship to you and contact info.).



### COACHING HISTORY

1. How long (years) have you been coaching?
2. In which province(s) has this coaching experience occurred?
3. Please list any official coaching training that you have, and the year each training was completed.
4. What levels have you coached? Include all (school/club/regional/world) experience: (please give names of schools, teams and years).
5. List major competitions at which you have coached, with results (multi-province tournaments/club/provincial/regional/national/world).
6. Please identify any experience you have with the National Team Program (as coach or athlete) as well as any relationship with potential Team Canada athletes that might impede or enhance your role as coach (ie: teammates, personal relationships, employer relationships, etc.)
7. Have you coached any other sports, team or individual? If so, please summarize your experience coaching other sports in 150 words or less.



8. What do you see as your greatest achievement as a coach?