



**Applicant Information for Coaching Staff  
Team Canada Senior National Teams  
2019-2020 Season / ICU World Championships in April 2020**

Cheer Canada, the recognized National Sport Organization for Cheerleading, would like to thank you for your interest in coaching one of the Senior National Teams. Coaching a National team on an International stage is a significant commitment and Cheer Canada is seeking world-class Coaches to lead our High-Performance program and ultimately drive and sustain the future success of Team Canada Cheerleading. We are seeking coaches to fill in our already strong stable of resources for the upcoming season.

**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.

All National Team Coaches are responsible for developing a world-class training plan that establishes standards of excellence for the athletes and coaches which fosters: peak performance, respect for competitors and for each as well as the integrity to ensure that the teams and the Team Canada Cheer program are respected by the International Cheer Community and everyone who looks up to the National Teams throughout Canada.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Oct 12, 13, 2019
- Dec 27-30, 2019
- March 13-16, 2020
- April 18-22, 2020
- April 27-30, 2020

*Any travel and accommodations costs associated for these dates will be covered by Cheer Canada.*



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

## **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 National or International Competitions. This may include experience coaching at a World Championships or National Championships.
- Ideally, be able to communicate in both English and French

### Specific Responsibilities:

- Act as a role model for athletes and exhibit good spirit on and off the mat.
- Work collaboratively with all Team Canada coaches, athletes and administrators.
- Act as chaperone at national team events, including training camps.
- Set training plans to increase fitness, skill development, mental toughness and to maximize the limited training time to best prepare the teams
- Establish a competition plan to ensure preparedness and success.



- Provide debrief documentation to the Cheer Canada High Performance Committee after the World Championship to help improve and streamline the future growth of the program.

## **FINANCIAL**

Please be aware that this is a volunteer commitment and a significant one. And although we have noted it earlier, it should reiterated that travel and accommodation costs will be paid by Cheer Canada.



**Team Canada Coaching Applicant Information Form  
2020 ICU World Championship Campaign**

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.

**COACHING PREFERENCE**

1. Coaching Preference (check all that apply)

Coed Premier  All-Girl Premier

2. Please provide reason(s) for your preference & whether you would be willing to coach a team that is not your preferred team:

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.).

Any other comments or important information?  
Please forward to [nvonlanthen@gmail.com](mailto:nvonlanthen@gmail.com)



## 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?