

Climbing Escalade Canada

Job Posting

Team Therapist, 2016 Canadian Youth National Climbing Team World Youth Championships (WYCH), November 7 – 13, Gaungzhou, China

Date Posted:

Climbing Escalade Canada (CEC) is seeking a qualified candidate to be the Team Therapist for the 2016 Youth National Team. This is a **volunteer position** involving the training of lead, bouldering and speed athletes in preparation for this competition. The Athletic Therapist will be part of the Team Canada Officials, which also includes the Head Coach, Team Manager and Assistant Coaches.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the scheduling of the 2016 WYCH and the possibility of a small team attending this competition, it is not guaranteed that the Team Therapist will be compensated to attend this event. A decision on this will be made once the team has been selected and the number of athletes attending the event has been confirmed.

Team Canada Officials will work together to provide the best conditions possible for athletes to prepare and compete at the WYCH. The team officials will undertake the following roles:

1. The Head Coach is responsible for: the overall administration of the program; gathering input from, and giving direction to, the team officials; team building; all team logistics; all technical and training components; and, supervising all athletes during the training camp and WYCH. The Head Coach is also a member of the committee responsible for selecting the athletes to the Youth National Team.
2. The Team Manager is responsible for: coordinating the team application process; researching, planning, and coordinating all travel, accommodation, transportation and meals for the training camp and WYCH; and, supervising all athletes during the training camp and WYCH.
3. The Assistant Coaches are responsible for: assisting in the coordination of the training program for all athletes (lead, bouldering and speed) and the training days leading up to the WYCH; preparation of all athletes during the WYCH; and, supervising all athletes during the training camp and WYCH. The Assistant Coaches are also members of the committee responsible for selecting the Youth National Team.
4. The Team Therapist is responsible for: developing an injury prevention program for all athletes (lead, bouldering and speed); assessing and monitoring the physical health of all athletes; providing on-site medical response as required; working with the athlete's personal health providers when necessary; and, supervising all athletes during the training camp and at the WYCH.

Term of Position: One year

Compensation: Travel, accommodation, and meal expenses for the training camp; a decision on compensation for the WYCH will be determined after the National Team has been selected and the number of athletes confirmed to attend is known

Application Deadline: January 24, 2016

Please e-mail a cover letter and resume to the CEC Board, care of Bill Hendsbee: bill@albertaclimbing.org

Canadian Youth National Climbing Team: Team Therapist

Qualifications:

The successful candidate is an individual with:

- a membership in good standing with the Canadian Athletic Therapist Association (preferred), the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, certification as a Registered Massage Therapist, or equivalent
- a minimum of two (2) years' experience working with youth athletes and teams at least at the Provincial level (required) or National level (preferred)
- excellent people skills (required)
- excellent ability to work with others in a team with varied opinions and approaches (required)
- the ability to work with other coaches and athletes of all age groups (required)
- the ability to work with coaches of other countries (required)
- bilingual in English and French oral and written communication (preferred)
- a Criminal Record Check (required)

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to attend the following:

- Youth National Team Training Camp: dates to be confirmed
- World Youth Championships: November 7-13, 2016 in Guangzhou, China

Other responsibilities will include, but may not be limited to:

- monitoring the athletes' overall health and wellness (physical and emotional)
- supervising the athletes both at and away from the competition venue, including helping with transportation, food and other nurturing needs of the athletes

- contributing to each athlete's debrief at the end of the WYCH (if in attendance)
- assisting with all team functions
- attending all team officials' meetings
- contributing to team planning through the team officials' Facebook group
- contributing to the final report after the WYCH