

Recreation and Games Ambassador

Recreation, Parks and Culture

Competition number: 236-2022-EXT-RPC**Closing date: 06/09/2022****Job Type:** Hourly**Department:** Recreation, Parks and Culture**Pay range:** \$18.44 to \$23.07 per hour**Hours:** Irregular hours with occasional evening and weekend work required

This posting is for 2 non-permanent, hourly positions from July 2022 to March 2023

The Recreation and Games Ambassador will offer a unique background on the experience of a Special Olympic athlete in Strathcona County. This individual is well suited for a role involving community relations, event promotions, public speaking, media interviews, and other community sport and culture profile activities. The Recreation and Games Ambassador will be a former or current athlete who has participated in the Special Olympics at local, provincial, national, or world levels. This individual reflects Strathcona County Recreation, Parks and Culture's mission to generate opportunities for residents and guests to pursue healthy lifestyle choices, as well as being an ambassador of inclusion through sport.

Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with the Strathcona County Games organizing committee to deliver a first-class special event for hundreds of athletes, volunteers, officials, spectators, and guests.
- Provide insight on the Special Olympic athlete experience to the Games committee at regularly scheduled meetings leading up to the games.
- Be a liaison with the Special Olympics Alberta Athlete Input Council to gain perspective from athletes around the province.
- Act as a community ambassador for Strathcona County hosting the Special Olympics Alberta Winter Games in 2023, and profiling community services in Strathcona County.
- Support profiling the Special Olympics Alberta Winter Games hosted in Strathcona County through numerous public and community relations activities, including occasional public speaking at community events associated with the Games.
- Deliver some on-camera interviews and profiles of initiatives promoting recreation and culture in Strathcona County leading up to, during, and shortly after the Games.
- Work with the Games marketing team on community promotion and profile activities, as well as storytelling and athlete engagement experiences.
- Along with the Games sponsorship team, attend meetings with prospective sponsors and community partners to provide background on the games experience and why businesses and community partners would value the opportunity to support the Games being hosted in Strathcona County.
- Support volunteer recruitment for the Games committee.

Skills and Abilities

- Outgoing personality suitable for public speaking and on-camera work.
- Good at storytelling regarding an athlete's experience with the Special Olympics.
- A strong sense of professionalism suitable for working and meeting with numerous stakeholders such as community groups, sponsors, volunteers, elected officials, and more.
- Passionate about sport, recreation, and culture, and proud of being a Special Olympic athlete.
- Good at engaging people through various media platforms and in person.

Qualifications

- Must have experience as a current or former Special Olympic athlete at a local, provincial, national, or world level.

Conditions of Employment

- Submission of Satisfactory Criminal Record Check
- Submission of Satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Check
- Ability and willingness to work days, evenings, and weekends
- Must be available to work a kick-off Day of Inclusion event on Saturday, July 23, 2022
- Must be available to work more regularly in January/February 2023, and some hours during the Games on February 24-26, 2023. If the successful candidate is an athlete participating in the games, accommodations will be made with their competition schedule.

This competition may be used to fill future vacancies for similar positions within the next 6 months.

Competition #236-2022-EXT-RPC closes June 9, 2022

Thank you for your interest in Strathcona County. We only contact candidates selected for interviews.

Candidates are encouraged to submit a cover letter along with their resumes.

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