



## **Now hiring: SOBC Community Development Coordinator (Northern B.C. Region)**

Be inspired, and inspire others. Build opportunities that change lives, including your own. Engage with people of all backgrounds so that others may be engaged. Be part of one of the largest and most respected sport organizations in the world. Welcome to Special Olympics BC!

**Special Olympics BC wants to support the athletes and volunteers in northern B.C., and to do so, we are hiring an individual who will:**

- do whatever it takes to build or maintain strong, vibrant; and sustainable community organizations;
- bring new athletes and volunteers to the organization;
- train and support volunteers so that they may make the most of their involvement;
- initiate approved new programs in communities;
- assist with fundraising and resource development;
- work with community leaders to find solutions to challenges that limit Special Olympics growth and development; and
- build our base of fans including athletes, volunteers, family members, government, businesses, donors, and community organizations.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree or related diploma; preferably in a sport or recreation-related field.

### **Additional assets:**

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, and a proven team player.
- Experience in program development, implementation, and/or evaluation.
- Experience in the sport sector.
- Strong organizational skills and detail oriented.
- Proven ability to work independently.
- Strong computer skills (Word, Excel, Outlook) and ability to learn new database systems.
- Knowledge of Special Olympics and our movement.

While this position does have regular "office" hours, your time will flex as you will be required to work evenings and weekends. You will be expected at times to travel throughout northern B.C. so **MUST** have a valid driver's license and vehicle. Your home will be your base office. **Based on the geography of this position, it is preferable that the successful candidate be situated in or near the community of Prince George.** The salary for this position will be \$45,000-\$50,000 with an excellent benefits package.

Please apply with a cover letter and resume immediately to Michelle Cruickshank at [mcruickshank@specialolympics.bc.ca](mailto:mcruickshank@specialolympics.bc.ca). This position will remain open until filled with the successful candidate.

*We wish to thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

## **About Special Olympics BC**

Special Olympics BC is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through the power and joy of sport. In 55 communities around the province, we provide year-round training and competitive opportunities in 18 different sports to more than 5,200 athletes of all ages and abilities, thanks to the dedicated efforts of over 4,300 volunteers. To learn more, please visit [www.specialolympics.bc.ca](http://www.specialolympics.bc.ca).

Special Olympics BC hires on merit and is strongly committed to fostering an inclusive workplace and equality and diversity throughout our community. We welcome applications from Indigenous persons, visible minority group members, persons with disabilities, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities.

The Special Olympics BC provincial office is gratefully and respectfully located on the lands of the Coast Salish, Qayqayt, sə́ilwətaʔt təməxʷ (Tsleil-Waututh), Skwxwú7mesh-ulh Temíxw (Squamish), S'ólh Téméxw (Stó:lō), Stz'uminus, and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Peoples. We also recognize all traditional territories where Special Olympics BC members are working, living, and playing.