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GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Alberta Winter Games provides all players, coaches and trainers an equal opportunity to discover the great qualities of competitive hockey in a well-organized and fair Regional Camps and Select Team competition.

As part of the program, an emphasis is placed on the development and identification of Alberta's best hockey people; that might have an opportunity to represent Alberta at future national or international events. The Alberta Winter Games leads able participants through the development process to further Team Alberta programs.

The preparation and training of the coaches and trainers for the Alberta Winter Games is crucial to the success of the program and ensures quality leadership for the future of Hockey in Alberta. Hockey Alberta routinely selects only the best available coaches, trainers and referees to develop, but ensures their commitment to excellence and fairness in the program.

We are dedicated to providing progressive opportunities for coaches to develop technical skills and leadership qualities, while promoting safety and fairplay.

2018 Alberta Winter Games: February 16 – February 19 (Fort McMurray, AB)

- We are looking for one head coach and one assistant coach to lead each Alberta Winter Games team through the selection camp and the competition.
- Open selection camp for all female athletes born in 2003-2004.
- Applicants should be coaching at the competitive Peewee Level or higher and applicants must have a minimum of Development I Level Qualification for the head coach position and Coach 1 for the assistant coach position. Applicants should have prior experience working with minor hockey teams or tournament organizations.

THE PROCESS

- **All applications must be received into the Hockey Alberta Office on, or before, October 6th, 2017.**
- Applicants will be **selected and notified** by the Hockey Alberta Coaches Selection Committee by **October 13th, 2017.**
- Unsuccessful coaches will be notified by email.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following will be some of the criteria considered in selecting coaches for Hockey Alberta Development Programs:

A). Professional Development

- Minimum level of NCCP Development I Qualification required for the head coach position and Coach 1 for the assistant coach position
- Education background
- Leadership/Management training courses
- Special volunteer experience in Hockey or Sport

b) Coaching/Hockey Experience

- Level of playing experience
- Level of coaching experience
- Current coaching position

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c) Coaching Philosophy

- Personal coaching philosophy
- Personal ambitions in coaching
- Values as a coach
- Knowledge of building team unity
- Knowledge of how to work with others
- Technical/tactical knowledge for short term competition
- Knowledge of player selection/evaluation

PROGRAM TIMELINES & EXPECTED REQUIREMENTS

The competition will have 6 teams.

Each team will have 1 DOP, 2 Coaches, 1 Coach Mentor, 1 Trainer and Support Staff at each camp.

All coaches are expected to commit to the following activities:

ACTIVITY	DATE/LOCATION
Webinar	⇒ October 25, 2017 – 8:00pm
Team Planning Conference Calls	⇒ October - February (set by each individual team)
Selection Camps	⇒ December 8-10, 2017 (Locations: TBD)
Alberta Winter Games	⇒ February 16-19, 2018 (Fort McMurray, AB)

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Please also note that these coaching positions are not paid positions and all coaches are required to complete a Criminal Record Check. Your expenses, including mileage, meals and accommodation costs will be accommodated through the program as budgeted funds allow. Bearing all of the above in mind, we would ask all those coaches interested in submitting an application to coach, forward the attached application completed, to the Hockey Alberta office as indicated below.

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COACHING APPLICATION

Name: _____ Hometown _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Primary) _____ Email _____

Do you have a child eligible to participate? YES NO

Coaching Preference: Head Coach* Assistant Coach

*If **you are not** selected for a Head Coach position, would you be interested in a position as an Assistant?
 YES NO

Select the region box below that you would like to apply for.

South North

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING 3 ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION

1. A Letter of Reference from your Minor Hockey Association, Club Team or Institution endorsing your application to this Program.
2. A Detailed Coaching Resume **including all of the Selection Criteria stated below:**
 - Education
 - Current Employment
 - Coaching Experience
 - Current Coaching Position (Team/Level/MHA)
 - NCCP Level Attained
 - Coaching Seminars Attended
 - Hockey Playing Experience
 - Coaching Philosophy
 - Relevant Experiences
3. Answers to the 2 below coaching questions:
 - i. Indicate what you feel you will bring to the Team Alberta Program, and what you would like to get out of coaching at the Alberta Winter Games.
 - ii. What are your personal coaching ambitions/goals for the Short Term (1-3years) and Long Term (5+years)?

**** PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR RESUME ****

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