DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,
ATHLETICS & WELLNESS

Volunteer Opportunity - OCAA Varsity Sports
Assistant Coach, Cross Country (2 positions available)

CLASSIFICATION: Volunteer Contract
COMPENSATION: T4A Honorarium Payment commensurate with experience and education
LOCATION: University of Toronto - Mississauga Campus

Position Description
The University of Toronto Mississauga is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Assistant Coach for the UTM Varsity Eagles Cross Country team. Competing within the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) and Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA), the assistant coach will work in collaboration with the Department and University’s goals and objectives, with the expectation to foster a high-performance environment contributing to the students and team’s success. The successful candidate will be a proven leader, motivator, and coach, committed to the development of our student athletes both on the track and in the classroom. The coach brings a holistic approach to their coaching practice, being mindful athlete’s wellbeing and academic stressors. The position requires commitment and adherence to the values and integrity of Athletics & Recreation as expressed in the mandate of the department.

Key Roles and Responsibilities
• Perform all Assistant Coach duties consistent with the operation of a successful Varsity Team, including: athlete recruitment, team selection, personnel management, team and individual mentoring, creating individual skill acquisition and refinement programs, competition preparation, instructing and coaching Varsity athletes, maintenance of regular contact with athletes, and program evaluation
• Assist Head Coach in performing administrative duties as required, including logging athletes running times, tracking and returning team uniforms, and submitting travel and accommodation needs
• Assist Head Coach in recruiting and retaining student-athletes, including performing outreach to athletes within the surrounding community
• Assist Head Coach in team fundraising initiatives

Qualifications
• Minimum of three years coaching experience; preference for experience with ages 16 to 25
• Hold minimum NCCP Competition stream certification (or in progress); previous experience as a Cross Country athlete preferred
• Association with local club and high school teams considered an asset
• Must be eligible to work in Canada
• Valid Ontario Class G driver’s license
• Valid and current police check
• Must be of good character, demonstrating high caliber of leadership, sportsmanship and coaching performance

Please send your resume and covering letter to Brittany Tierney, Supervisor, Varsity & Intramural Sport at brittany.tierney@utoronto.ca, no later than July 5th, 2019. We thank all applicants for their interest in the Varsity Eagles program, however only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.