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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD COACH AND ASSISTANT COACH POSITION FOR
THE NATIONAL AND YOUTH TEAMS AT THE WORLD LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS –
RESCUE 2012
ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA**

The Lifesaving Society Sport Commission invites applications to assist with team coaching of the National and Youth Teams for the World Lifesaving Championships – Rescue 2012, to be held in Adelaide, Australia from October 30th to November 12th 2012. These positions are fully funded by Lifesaving Sauvetage Canada. Selected coaches must self fund for all personal expenses for duration of the championships.

If you wish to be considered, please submit a letter of interest along with a full resume to Patricia Kitchen, Sport Commissioner by 28 February 2012.

An interview process may take place with a short list of candidates and would be accommodated via conference call.

Successful applicants will be advised promptly to ensure that the preparation of athletes can begin immediately.

More information is available on the Rescue 2012 website: <http://www.rescue2012.com.au/>

All enquiries should be addressed to:

Patricia Kitchen, Sport Commissioner

Lifesaving Society

c/o Department of Athletics and Recreation

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Job Description: Head Coach – World Championships Rescue 2012

Reports to:

High Performance Manager, Sports Commission

Basic Function:

Lead the preparation and support of National Team and Youth Team Athletes before, during and after the World Lifesaving Championships – Rescue 2012.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Prepare athletes for this event through:
 - coordination of the day to day functions of the athlete
 - co-ordinating training while in Canada in partnership with Technical Leaders
 - assignment of events for each athlete
 - assisting with determining athlete goals & performance measures with the Technical Leaders
 - providing opportunities to gain techniques for events
 - providing encouragement to enable high performance
- To be available as a knowledgeable resource specific to Rescue 2012 to the athlete, parents, and coach, and other staff as assigned
- Manage health & safety, legal & liability risk at Rescue 2012
- Act as a representative of the National Lifesaving Society in absence of other representatives

Specific Duties:

- Assist in the preparation and implementation of the training program in partnership with the Technical Leaders Committee
- Respond to athlete requests for daily needs
- Equipment co-ordination
- Keep athletes up to date on rule changes or changes in competition scheduling
- Assist athletes with specific paper work (i.e.: CCES forms)
- Appeals & Protests
- Ensure entry of all athletes in appropriate events with appropriate times
- Maintain administrative records as required.
- Maintain standards / policies / procedures and ensure compliance
- Liaise with other mission staff as necessary for information, resources, and to assist athletes with further information or contacts.
- Liaise with other outside agencies as necessary for information, resources, and to assist athletes with further information or contacts.
- Preparation and implementation of training program
- Assist Managers as required
- Other duties as assigned

Relationships

1. Participate in all national team meetings (conference calls)
2. Ongoing communication with Mission staff, Technical Leaders Committee and Managers
3. Open dialogue with the National Sport Commission as well as Provincial Sport Organizations where appropriate
4. Open dialogue with athletes, their parents and coaches where appropriate
5. Communicate with Referee, officials, and Meet referee when needed
6. Communicate with International coaches and managers

Qualifications and Requirements

Mandatory:

- Commit to a rigorous monitoring of all National Team and Youth Team Athletes named to the touring team prior to the event
- Be available for the duration of the tour (30 October – 12 November 2012)
- Hold a passport valid for at least 3 months beyond the start of the tour.
- Have Coaching Experience with a lifesaving sport or swimming club
- Knowledgeable in the rules and the set up of the competition
- Knowledgeable in coaching techniques and athlete management

Preferable:

- International Experience as an athlete, coach or manager
- Hold a Current Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Certification

Job Description: Assistant Coach – World Championships Rescue 2012

Reports to:

High Performance Manager, Sports Commission, Head-Coach

Basic Function:

Assist the Head Coach in the preparation and support of National Team and Youth Team Athletes before, during and after the World Lifesaving Championships – Rescue 2012.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Complement the head coach in preparation of athletes for this event through:
 - coordination of the day to day functions of the athlete
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- Liaise with other outside agencies as necessary for information, resources, and to assist athletes with further information or contacts. (i.e. other coaches etc...)
- Preparation and implement training program
- Assist Managers as required
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