

Spence Neighbourhood Association Volunteer Position Description



Position Title: Futsal Coach

Purpose: The Spence Neighbourhood Association is seeking enthusiastic, reliable volunteers to assist in the Futsal (Soccer) Program, which gives children and teens the opportunity to learn the sport with the support and guidance of experienced coaches. The SNA Sports Program works to provide barrier-free access to organized sports for Winnipeg's inner-city at-risk youth. For these programs all equipment, coaching, fees, transportation and facilities are all provided to youth at no cost.

Location: Axworthy Health & RecPlex located at 350 Spence Street.

Time Commitment: Seeking volunteers for approximately 3 hours/week from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Tuesdays (boys night) or Thursdays (girls night), for the months of May – August.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Coach and engage with youth during programming, including active participation in program sessions and outings
- Communicate with participants and families to ensure schedules are met
- Serving as a positive role model promoting teamwork, inclusivity, as well as personal and sport related skill development.
- Assist staff with the management and maintenance of program equipment and resources
- Ensuring all activities are conducted in a safe, fun and inclusive manner

Skills & Qualifications:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Checks
- Experience working with children/youth or experience coaching sports teams is an asset but not required
- Friendly, welcoming, respectful with a positive attitude

Benefits: Volunteers will gain valuable experience working with diverse, at-risk youth. Volunteers who demonstrate dedication, reliability and leadership skills can, upon request, receive character references from the Sports Program Coordinator for commitments lasting longer than 3 months. Volunteers will also have access to scheduled training opportunities.

How to Apply: Those interested in volunteering should fill out an application form available from any of SNA's locations or online at www.spenceneighbourhood.org/volunteer . Completed applications can be dropped off at the MERC at 430 Langside Street or emailed to sport@spenceneighbourhood.org .