



## **Basketball Coach**

### **Volunteer Position Description**

The Spence Neighbourhood Association works with the people of Spence to revitalize and renew their community in the areas of Holistic Housing, Community Connecting, Community Economic Development, Environment and Open Spaces, and Youth & Families.

**Purpose:** The Spence Neighbourhood Association is seeking enthusiastic, passionate, and reliable volunteers to help coach basketball for youth during the 2017/2018 Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association (WMBA) Fall/Winter season. 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:** Practices held early October until Mid-March at gyms in Winnipeg's West End; Games will be held late October until mid March at various locations.

**Time Commitment:** Seeking volunteers to commit to 1 practice Monday-Thursday and 1-2 Games Saturday or Sunday

#### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Support the Sports Program Coordinator in the supervision of participants at practices and games
- Coach and engage youth during programming, including active participation in camps and clinics
- Communicate with participants & families to ensure practice & game schedules are kept
- Assist staff with the management & maintenance of program equipment and resources
- At all times serve as a positive role model for youth promoting teamwork, community-building and personal/social skill development, in addition to sport specific development.

#### **Skills & Qualifications:**

- Current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Checks
- Required to complete the online Respect In Sport Course
- Enthusiastic, welcoming
- Respectful with a positive attitude

- Experience working with children/youth or experience coaching sports teams is an asset but not required.

**Benefits:**

- 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.
- Access to scheduled training opportunities.
- The opportunity to take paid casual work as van drivers for the basketball program if they possess a Class 4 Licence.