



## Futsal 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, 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:**

- 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.
- Have access to scheduled training opportunities.