Public Address (P.A.) Announcer

REPORTS TO: Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball Team Lead
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2
STATUS: Part-time, Hourly
WAGE: New Staff – $14/hr,
ENTITY: Spectra Venue Management, Mattamy Athletic Centre
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A passion for the sport and entertainment industry is key for this position. The P.A. Announcer is the voice of The Ryerson Rams and represents Ontario University Athletics (OUA) and U Sports events hosted at the Mattamy Athletic Centre. Get hands on, behind the scenes, experience and find out what it takes to put together a professional sporting event. The P.A. Announcer is responsible for in-game announcements for OUA and U Sports conference and playoff games, exhibition games, 3-day tournaments and non-Ryerson events. The employee usually works minimum of 10 hours a week, primarily between Wednesday and Sunday.

QUALIFICATIONS:
✓ Previous speaking/announcing experience prefered.
✓ Must be able to work in a fast paced environment.
✓ Bilingual (English/French) is a key asset.
✓ Ontario Career Boost approval is preferred.
✓ Knowledge of basketball (FIBA), hockey (CHA) and volleyball (FIVA) is required
✓ Must be able to work in a team environment.
✓ Must be able to work Wednesday to Sunday, Evenings, Reading Week and December break.
✓ Must be punctual, organized and have the ability to multitask.

JOB FUNCTIONS
1) Work in teams to setup and teardown game day venues.
2) Attend paid training and development sessions.
3) Arrive at event venue before scheduled work time to give enough time to store belongings and prepare work station.
4) Perform pre-game tasks (i.e. setup workstation).
5) Announce game play actions (e.g. points/goals, substitutions, fouls/penalties) and reads during intermissions, halftime and time outs.
6) Work closely with co-workers in game operations and reporting game stats and information as per U Sports regulations.
7) Complete post-game tasks including station cleanup.
8) Perform other duties as assigned.