Public Address (P.A.) Announcer

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 2
REPORTS TO: Basketball, Hockey or Volleyball Team Lead
WAGE: $14/hour - Part-time, Hourly
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, tournaments and non-Ryerson events. Game day dress code is black pants and staff shirt. Jeans, shorts, caps/hats and open toe shoes are not permitted The employee usually works minimum of 10 hours a week, primarily between Wednesday and Sunday.

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

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