



Gymnastics For All Mentorship Program Mentor Application Form

Objective

The Gymnastics for All Committee (GFAC) and Alberta Gymnastics Federation (AGF) would like to promote coaching and club excellence in Alberta by providing a program for (2) aspiring career-minded Gymnastics for All coaches, supervisors and/or coordinators to learn from experienced Mentors. This program has been developed to provide a base of support for coaches to advance their skill set and knowledge base. The Mentorship Program will provide best practices education, technical training, leadership and monetary support to the selected individual(s) who have demonstrated an aspiration to improve the quality of Gymnastics for All within their own club and within the province.

Scope of Program

As part of the mentorship training AGF and the GFAC have identified the following as critical concepts:

- Staffing (HR)
- Yearly/ sessional planning
- General Management
- Communication- internal / external
- Coaching and coach education
- Programs – CANGYM, CANJUMP, Inclusion, Club Excellence, 3rd Level, etc.

Commitment

Mentors must commit to a full year mentorship cycle from August to July. The chosen Mentees are required to visit the facilities of their Mentors 1-2 times within the mentorship cycle. It is expected that Mentors treat their Mentees in a manner that is constructive to their learning in the pursuit of becoming a better coach/supervisor/administrator.

Mentor Application Criteria

- Registered and in good standing with AGF, with a minimum Gymnastics Foundations/Active Start/Trampoline Foundations **certified**.
- Be knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and willing to work with the Mentee.
- Competency in reporting each visit to the Gymnastics For All Manager.
- Relatively flexible in scheduling to allow for Mentee visits.
- Available to commit to the entire 1-year mentorship cycle (August- June.)
- Complete Respect in Sport, Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check

Application/Approval Process

- The AGF Gymnastics for All Program Manager must have received all applications by **November 16, 2018**. The AGF fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. Supportive documentation must be included with the application (Please refer to the checklist on the application form).
- The Gymnastics for All Committee will review all the submitted applications and rank them according to the list of criteria and priority stated above.
- Applications that exceed the deadline will not be accepted.

Schedule

Please indicate your availability on the attached form. The AGF Gymnastics for All Manager in conjunction with the Mentors and selected candidates will develop a flexible schedule with planned activities and club visits for the year.

For any further questions, please contact B. Kriangkum at the AGF office 403-259-5549 or rec@abgym.ab.ca

Thank you.

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Applicant Information

Applicant's Name:

Affiliated Club:

Home Address:

E-mail Address:

Date:

Phone (home):

Phone (cell):

NCCP Certification #:

AGF Registration #:

Indicate the dates you are available, per month:

August	September	October	November
December	January	February	March
April	May	June	July

Please indicate any conflicting dates that you anticipate that you will not be available for participation in the program:

Please check your skills that would be of value to the Mentee's learning:

- Gymnastics For All Program
- CANGYM
- CANJUMP
- Active Start Program
- Inclusion Program Coaching
- Adult Program Coaching
- Interclub Program
- Administration
- Program Coordinator/Supervisor

Please summarize any other skills that may be of value to the Mentee:

For RDC/AGF use only:

Date Received:

RDC Review Date:

- Approved Denied