



Gymnastics For All Mentorship Program Mentee 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

Mentees must commit to a full year mentorship cycle, from August to July. The chosen Mentees will be required to visit the facilities of their Mentors 1-2 times within the mentorship cycle. Every effort will be made to also have the Mentors visit the selected candidate's facility, dependent on availability and scheduling.

Mentee Application Criteria

- Coach must be registered in good standing with AGF, with a minimum Gymnastics Foundations/Active Start/Trampoline Foundations **certified**.
- Aspiring "career coach"
- Actively coaching and involved in GFA programming, scheduling or hold a supervisory role within the club
- Available to commit to the entire 1-year mentorship cycle (August-June)
- Able to travel independently to visit mentors
- 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).
- **Priority for approval will be given to those coaches who have limited resources within their region or club (ie. No direct contact with more experienced coaches within his or her region/club).**
- 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 | | | |
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| 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 |
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| December | January | February | March |
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| April | May | June | July |
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| Please indicate any conflicting dates that you anticipate that you will not be available for participation in the program: | | | |
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| Please ensure that you attach a cover letter, resume and supportive documentation indicating the following: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certification in Artistic Gymnastics Foundations/Active Start/Trampoline Foundations. ▪ Supportive documentation verifying that you are actively working or have worked as a Program Coordinator or Supervisor. ▪ A letter of support from your direct supervisor indicating their understanding of the commitment and scope of the program. ▪ Explain why mentorship is important to you and your career goal and what you would like to gain from the program. ▪ That you have independent transportation. | | | |
| For RDC/AGF use only: | | | |
| Date Received: | | RDC Review Date: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied | | | |