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**Job Title:** “Ready to Rock” Lead Instructor

**Job Type:** Contract Position – Part-time

**Term:** 2021- 2022 Curling Season (September – January)

**Location:** Various Alberta Curling Clubs (50 locations)

Curling Alberta is excited to launch a new youth program for the upcoming season, aimed at increasing diversity and inclusion in our sport. We are seeking instructors for the upcoming 2021/2022 curling season to work 3-10 events per month. Instructors will visit curling clubs throughout their region, delivering basic curling instruction to children and youth for the Ready to Rock free Try-It Day event.

**Ready to Rock Program Description:**

The Ready to Rock program will accommodate up to 4800 participants in 50 locations across Alberta. The program will specifically target BIPOC youth aged 9-15, as well as youth from financially marginalized families. We believe that removing barriers to entry and targeting youth from a more diverse socioeconomic and ethnic make-up, will ensure that curling continues to be an inclusive sport that fosters a culture where everyone is welcome. The Ready to Rock program will include a free Try-It event day, followed by an 8-week Learn to Curl program.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide leadership, supervision, and basic curling instruction to children and youth aged 9-15.
- Collaborate with Ready to Rock program volunteers to provide positive experiences for children and youth.
- Communicate effectively and appropriately with program participants and their families, as well as Ready to Rock program staff and volunteers.
- Provide group supervision and behavioral management to ensure the safety of participants during all aspects of the program.
- Provide a fun, respectful, and inclusive environment for all program participants.

**Qualifications/ Experience:**

- Previous competitive curling experience is required.
- Club Coach or Club Coach Youth certification is an asset.
- Previous experience delivering youth curling programs is an asset.
- Ability to organize, control, and generate enthusiasm in a group of 40+ children and youth.
- Excellent interpersonal and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated leadership capacity.
- Superior organizational, and time management skills.
- Passion for growing the sport of curling in various communities.
- Be a positive, energetic, and enthusiastic individual!

**Nature of Work**

- The incumbent will be required to provide his or her own reliable transportation.
- Event locations are throughout Alberta and some travel may be required.

**To Apply:**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to Curling Alberta's Director of Community Curling Development, Shannon Kleibrink, at [shannon.kleibrink@curlingalberta.ca](mailto:shannon.kleibrink@curlingalberta.ca). Please reference "Lead Instructor Application" in the subject line.

The successful candidate(s) will be required to successfully complete a Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector), as well as the Coaching Association of Canada's Safe Sport Training.