



JOB POSTING

UFV Athletics and Campus Recreation

Position Title: Public Address Announcer (Soccer, Volleyball, and/or Basketball) (multiple positions available)

Department: UFV Athletics and Campus Recreation

Location: Abbotsford (UFV Athletic Centre and/or Rotary Stadium)

Duration: Casual part-time (evenings and weekends)

Start Date: Flexible – August 2022 – March 2023

Wage: \$15.65 + 6% vacation pay + 4% in lieu of statutory holidays

Job Description

The Public Address Announcer is the main voice of the UFV Cascades while in the athletic center. The PA Announcer announces starting line-ups, game action, public address announcements, presentations, and contests. Public Address Announcer positions are available for Cascades soccer games (played at Rotary Stadium in Abbotsford), as well as basketball and volleyball games (played at the UFV Athletic Centre on UFV Abbotsford campus).

While we have a veteran voice of Ian Wilson who has been the voice of the Cascades for 6 years, Ian has been given the opportunity to announce at the semi-professional level from time to time leaving us without a voice for our games. This position will be working alongside Ian filling in where he is unavailable and learning from his many years of expertise. The goal of this position will be for the individual to eventually move into the role of our veteran voice. Although students are preferred, if you are near graduation, we are more than happy to employ you during and after your time at UFV.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Strong vocal talent to comfortably and clearly announce to large crowds, both indoors and outdoors (sport dependent)
- Strong knowledge of soccer, basketball, and/or volleyball including (but not limited to) game rules, positions, and terms. Knowledge of sport at a university level (previous familiarity with teams, athletes, etc.) will be considered an asset
- Ability to both read from a script, as well as improvise when necessary
- Maintain a professional and approachable personality, particularly when communicating with coaches, officials, and other game day staff
- Assist with the set-up and tear-down of Cascades game day equipment
- Carry out tasks specifically given by Athletic Events Coordinator

Qualifications

Successful candidate will be a UFV student and demonstrate a high-level of professionalism, strong communication skills, assertiveness and the ability to take initiative. Individuals with past experience in radio, public speaking, or other related role will be given priority. Applicants that can submit a recording of past experience will also be given priority. Strong background in sport will be considered an asset.

How to apply

Submit one pdf document (cover letter and resume) via email to Breanne Whyte, Athletic Events Coordinator at Breanne.Whyte@ufv.ca Reference job title in the subject line.

