



Help Wanted
Cheer Canada National Team Psychologist
(Volunteer Position)

Submission Deadline: January 7, 2024

Cheer Canada is soliciting applications for a National Team Psychologist for the 2023-24 and 2024-2025 seasons.

Reporting to the Cheer Canada Medical Team Lead, the successful team members for this volunteer position will provide virtual consultations and educational sessions for national team athletes while playing an integral role in the efficient and successful operation of the Cheer Canada medical team.

The successful applicants will be responsible for conducting virtual consultations and education sessions with national team athletes. Specifically, areas of responsibility will also include:

- To provide virtual consultations and educational sessions with national team athletes.
- To assist with the efficient operation of the Cheer Canada medical team.
- To excel in a team environment.
- To inform the Medical Team Lead on any medical issues.
- To become familiar with the competencies of the medical team.
- To work in limiting redundancies and ensuring continuity of care.
- To be familiar with able to assist in the execution of emergency plans for Cheer Canada events.
- To encourage feedback and intake from Team Canada members.
- To assist in the preparation and maintenance of medical files for all athletes and staff of travelling Cheer Canada.
- To communicate important medical information to emergency medical personnel in the event of an emergency and ensure necessary safe discharge.
- To communicate with next of kin/legal guardian in the event of an emergency, facilitate communication and act as an advocate if necessary.
- To maintain professional boundaries, ethics and confidentiality.
- To attend and premier camps throughout the season as directed.
- To provide medical expertise in matters of health and safety to the Cheer Canada as needed.
- To convey and educate Cheer Canada's medical policies and procedures to all members of the team.
- To attend Cheer Canada meetings and provide reports as required.

The ideal candidate should possess the following traits:

- Board certified and registered.
- Impeccable professional ethics.
- A resident of Canada who is able to work in Canada.
- Strong planning and operational skills.
- Good communication and collaborative skills.
- Strong leadership and team building skills.
- A sense of advocacy and fairness for all athletes.
- Current medical knowledge.
- Superior medical credentials.
- Thorough knowledge of Cheer Canada's safe sport policy.
- A member in good standing in one's professional order (submit suitable documentation of certification and licensure).
- Current first aid certification such as BLS +/- ACLS and ATLS (submit suitable documentation).
- Awareness of personal and professional limitations with the ability to solicit assistance when appropriate.
- Bilingual competencies in French and English (or more).

Interested candidates should submit their resume AND a covering letter outlining their qualifications and how they would positively contribute to the medical care of Team Canada athletes to the Cheer Canada Executive Committee andree.eve.vincent@gmail.com. Application deadline is Sunday, January 7, 2024. Those applications failing to provide a covering letter will NOT be considered for the position. For further information, please contact: Dr. Andree Vincent, Cheer Canada Medical Team Lead at the aforementioned email address.

Cheer Canada is committed to providing equal opportunities for all of our volunteers that is free of discrimination based on age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, religion or sexual orientation.