



Leader-In-Training (LIT) – Contract (8 Weeks, 25-35 hrs/week, between July 5 – August 27)

About MLSE LaunchPad

MLSE LaunchPad is the first facility of its kind in North America, built to provide sport and life skills programming for thousands of youth facing barriers in the Greater Toronto Area. Equipped with multi-sport courts and classrooms, MLSE LaunchPad strives to be a place where youth facing barriers recognize and reach their potential through sport. To learn more visit [MLSELaunchPad.org](https://www.mlselaunchpad.org). **During COVID-19, we have been continuing to offer programming online for our members and their families. Visit <https://www.mlselaunchpad.online/> for more information.**

MLSE LaunchPad values the diversity of people and communities and is committed to an environment that is barrier free and welcoming for everyone. If you require accommodation at any stage during the hiring process, please inform us in advance and it will be arranged.

Position Overview

MLSE LaunchPad is seeking energetic and dedicated youth staff that have a passion for working in community sport programs. The selected candidates will act as leaders in a virtual environment under the guidance of the Sport Program Coordinators.

The LIT Program will include 2 weeks of paid training where the staff will receive certifications and instruction to prepare them for their work this summer and beyond. This will be followed by a 6-week job placement with MLSE LaunchPad participating in and delivering virtual programs.

Responsibilities

- Help design, organize, and run MLSE LaunchPad summer programs under the guidance of MLSE LaunchPad Full-Time Staff
- Navigate and actively engage in a virtual learning environment
- Ensure all activities are age appropriate and are delivered in a professional manner
- Make a positive impact in the community through coaching and facilitating MLSE LaunchPad summer programming
- Make sure programs run smoothly each day by arriving prepared, following lesson plans, and working cooperatively with the rest of the team
- Communicate well with MLSE LaunchPad staff regarding program needs and improvements

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Requirements

- Candidates must be between the ages of 15-18 as of July 5th 2021
- Ability to obtain parent or guardian consent if under 18
- Must be currently enrolled in high school and intending to stay in, or return to high school or access post-secondary education following completion of the contract
- Must be available to work 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday from July 5th – August 27th, 2021
- Passion for working with children in a sport setting
- Candidates must demonstrate a positive attitude
- Experience working with children is an asset
- Experience working, learning, or leading in an online setting is an asset
- Candidates must disclose if they are currently registered with any Employment Ontario Agencies

Opportunities

- Learn best practices in delivering virtual sport programming
- Grow your network while working alongside industry professionals
- Foster your leadership skills in a collaborative environment
- Gain nationally recognized certifications to benefit you now and in the future
- Participate in a series of professional development workshops on topics such as resume building, self-care strategies, and goal setting
- Work with youth from your community who share a passion for sport and want to create positive change!

To apply, please send your resume to Alexandra.Scardamaglia@MLSELaunchPad.org with subject line: “MLSE LaunchPad LIT Application” by Friday May 7th 2021.