WORLD OLYMPIANS ASSOCIATION

WOA Development Officer Americas Job Description

- Develop and strengthen the capacity of National Olympians Associations (NOAs) in line with WOA standards and guidelines.
- Facilitate good relations and collaboration between NOAs, NOC ACs and NOCs
- Promote and deliver programmes and opportunities for Olympians

Responsibilities

1. Provide face to face and remote support in the Americas to NOAs working towards the WOA Checklist of Standards.

- a. Provide training, education and support on effective NOA leadership, governance, communication and programme delivery
- b. Support WOA Grant applications
- c. Deliver workshops and meetings to discuss and share best practice between NOAs
- d. Support NOA annual planning
- e. Ongoing progress monitoring

2. Maintain and expand the number of NOAs in the Americas by supporting the creation and activation of new NOAs and enhancing the capabilities of existing NOAs

a. Provide advice and support to NOAs to fulfil WOA membership criteria as per the NOA Start up Guide

3. Facilitate positive relations and collaboration between NOAs, NOC ACs and NOCs

- a. Support good communication between stakeholders
- b. Promote the value of Olympians as ambassadors for the Olympic Movement

4. Promote and deliver WOA programmes and opportunities

- a. Facilitate OLY registrations through OLY Ceremonies and NOA/AC/NOC communications
- b. Promote WOA, IOC and stakeholders Grant opportunities
- c. Promote WOA supported education / training / employment opportunities
- d. Promote WOA Games Time opportunities

5. Support the development of resources and best practice

- a. Build out and update the NOA Guide
- b. Take on global projects as agreed to share best practice, streamline processes and ensure consistency of support

6. Provide WOA with feedback, activity updates and progress reports

- a. Attend regular catch ups with WOA teams
- b. Provide content for WOA reports and stories
- c. Run quarterly catch ups with WOA Executive Committee members from the Americas



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Training, language and technical skills

- University degree, equivalent qualification, or professional experience deemed equivalent
- Experience with digital platforms, CRM platforms and media monitoring tools
- Highest standard of English and Spanish verbal and written communication. Knowledge of other languages is desirable
- Being an Olympian is an advantage
- High competency with IT programmes such as Microsoft Office and CRM systems

Organisational and personal competences

- Strong time-management skills and an ability to work in dynamic environments and meet deadlines
- Keen sense of priorities to ensure efficient administration of projects; ability to multitask; assiduity in following up files
- Attention to detail and initiative to resolve problems creatively
- Proactive and independent worker (previous experience of remote working is desirable)
- Rigorous professional ethics; sense of initiative; ability to work in a dynamic environment and still respect deadlines
- Ability to work with people from varying backgrounds, cultures, experiences, languages and management levels

Behaviour and attitude

- Respect the Olympic Values and internal rules of conduct and all instructions and procedures in place (information security, Code of Ethics, project management methodology, etc.)
- Collaborative, optimistic and solution-oriented team player
- High level of flexibility in a continually evolving environment
- Diplomacy, loyalty and discretion combined with solid professional ethics
- Enthusiasm, proactivity and efficiency

To apply, please send your CV and Cover Letter in English explaining why you are perfect for this job to HR@thewoa.org by September 6, 2023.