



Athletics New Brunswick Board of Directors

To: New Brunswick Athletics Clubs

From: ANB Board of Directors

Request for Expression of Interest - Run Jump Throw Wheel - Athletics NB

Athletics NB is looking for expressions of interest from an ANB club (or clubs) to partner in the hiring of a new full time staff position being created in New Brunswick.

Club Requirements:

- Financial contribution of up to \$10,000/year for a total of 3 years.
- Leadership and support in accessing local delivery partners in your community.
- Provide local assistance to the staff member to implement/test programs that can be expanded provincially.

Club Benefits:

- Access to the staff person to help lead youth programming within their club.
- Support in developing & expanding grass roots programming in their local community.
- A leadership role for your club developing expanded programming for grass roots development of track and field.

About the Position:

The new position will assume the responsibility of provincial Coordinator for Run-Jump-Throw-Wheel (RJTW), youth road running and our new introductory competitive program to replace Hershey. The primary focus of this position will be to assist ANB in reaching a target of 15,000 participants per year in these programs by 2020 as well as developing strategies to retain these participants in our sport beyond their first contact. This full time position will also be financially supported by Athletics Canada (\$10,000), ANB (\$10,000 plus travel expenses) and through initial program funding from other sources such as the Province of NB. It is anticipated that the programs developed will also generate ongoing revenue to help support some of the budget for the position in future.

About RJTW and the programming for this position:

Run Jump Throw Wheel (RJTW) is a national program developed by Athletics Canada that teaches fundamental movement skills and develops physical literacy. It uses track and field inspired games/activities/skill challenges that are led by instructors specifically trained to teach the fundamentals of running, jumping, throwing and wheeling (for children in wheelchairs).

- Promote, expand and improve RJTW programs and capacity
 - Coordinating and delivering the training to RJTW Instructors across the Province
 - Coordinate delivery of RJTW awareness/promotion within ANB
 - Collaborate with Athletics Canada for the ongoing review and updating of RJTW program materials and program resources
- Expand and support the following Track & Field participation programs
 - RJTW - focused on ages 6-13
 - 12 Challenges – focused on ages 12-17
 - Club programs – support delivery in our provincial club system
 - School System – reintegration of RJTW into elementary / middle school
 - Community recreation – Support training/delivery through community
- Youth track and field festival /competition program (to replace Hershey)
 - Develop and deliver a new Local / Provincial competition for ages 8-13
 - Support the regional/maritime games-festival
- Road running programs in conjunction with Run NB
 - Support youth road races with current sponsor
 - Develop RJT program with road races

Application:

Please send responses to ANB Board of Directors by 4pm March 31st, 2015. Acceptance of proposal would be conditional on securing all needed program funding and approval of all funding partners. ANB reserves the right not to accept any applications.

