



**GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE**  
**Department of Athletics and Recreation**  
**Interim Head Coach, Cross Country**  
**(Part-Time Contract Opportunity)**

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George Brown College invites applications for the part-time administrative contract position of Interim Head Coach, Varsity Cross Country.

Reporting to the Manager Athletics & Recreation and working closely with the Coordinator of Varsity Cross Country, the head coach is responsible for duties associated with the program such as athlete recruitment, and developing implementing and evaluating the technical and tactical curriculum, which prepares the student athletes for successful competition within the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA). This is a part-time contract opportunity which requires evening, weekend, and periodic weekday day time hours, depending on the competition schedule.

The candidate must possess values consistent with the standards of George Brown College in developing academically sound student athletes while maintaining a competitive Varsity Cross Country program.

**General Aspects of the Program:**

- George Brown competes within the OCAA race circuit and competes an exhibition schedule of races (approximately 5)
- The competitive season begins in September and runs through October, with Provincial Championships in late October and National Championships in early November. The team practices three to four times a week (2 hours/practice)
- A team athletic therapist as appointed by George Brown will be present at practices and tournaments, and support personnel must include a minimum of 2 assistant coaches as appointed by the head coach in consultation with the Athletics Department

**Responsibilities include:**

- Development of training plans (daily practice plans and annual plan) for the technical, tactical, and physical preparation of the team and athletes
- Promotion of the program, identification and recruitment of quality prospective student athletes
- Support the monitoring of the academic advising program that will assist with student athlete retention
- Periodic requirements to drive assistant coaches and players to/from competition
- Complete adherence and compliance with George Brown, OCAA and CCAA policies and procedures

**Qualifications:**

- Must have demonstrated a previous high level of leadership and successful coaching performance
- Minimum five (5) years of coaching experience, preferably with student athletes
- Certification as a NCCP Level 2 coach required, preferred Level 3
- Proven good relationships with high school and competitive club coaches for recruitment purposes
- Excellent communication skills, motivational abilities, sound administrative skills and commitment to fair play
- Minimum College diploma combined with directly relevant experience
- Must have a valid class G driver's license and provide a copy of driver abstract
- Must provide a clear police background check

**Salary:**

- In accordance with George Brown contract rates. Please note that this is an interim position from September-December 2017, with opportunity for full term renewal at the conclusion of the contract.

Deadline for application is Friday September 8, 2017 at 5:00pm. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume and the names of three references to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest in this contract opportunity at George Brown College, however only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.