Promoting Positive Youth Development through Sport

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We work on several projects in the area of Positive Youth Development (PYD) through sport. These include looking at concepts such as thriving, contribution, and life skills. We also study how parents, coaches, and peers influence children’s experience in sport, primarily using qualitative research methods. You can find out more about the lab here at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVzZY6YC66M

The successful applicant will work on a couple of projects. One is a study of parenting in youth sport and the other focuses on ‘knowledge translation’ - which involves bridging gaps between research and practice. Some specific skills the successful applicant will learn include qualitative interviewing and data analysis. In addition, we would like the applicant to work on a knowledge translation magazine called The Sport Parent (https://issuu.com/thesportparent).

We would like someone who is intrinsically motivated, can write clearly in English, and is interesting in improving children’s experiences in youth sport.

FACULTY-DEPARTMENT

Physical Education and Recreation

DESIRED FIELD OF (STUDENT) STUDY

Sport Science, Kinesiology, Physical Education, with courses on youth sport, youth development or psychology

INTERNSHIP LOCATION

University of Alberta Main Campus - Edmonton

NUMBER OF INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

1

INTERNSHIP START DATE

January 2, 2018

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**INTERNSHIP END DATE**

12 weeks after start date

**ARE THE DATES FLEXIBLE?**

Yes