



# **Varsity Event Staff - Broadcasting Crew**

# Part-time Student Position Trent Athletics & Recreation Department

**Supervisor:** High Performance Varsity Sports Coordinator

**Hours of Work:** Events and schedule operate according to the Varsity Home Schedule

Primarily Evening and Weekends

Start Date: August 2024 – April 2025

Rate of Pay: \$16.55/hour

**Trent Work Study Eligibility:** Students receiving OSAP and who meet eligibility under the Trent Work Study Program (TWSP) will be given priority consideration for this position, however all students are encouraged to apply. **For TWSP eligibility requirements, please visit the Financial Aid website at <a href="http://trentu.ca/financialaid/work.php">http://trentu.ca/financialaid/work.php</a>.** 

#### **ABOUT TRENT ATHLETICS & RECREATION:**

Dedicated to excellence, Trent Athletics & Recreation is committed to providing opportunities for Trent students and the community at large to become involved in a wide range of recreational, sport and leadership activities, at all levels, with the objective of encouraging and developing a healthy lifestyle.

When it comes to fitness and recreation the Athletics Centre, Home of the Excalibur, offers something no other community or university centre can – state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor facilities combined with access to the Otonabee River, diverse nature areas and kilometres of winding trails right at our doorstep. In partnership with the City of Peterborough a new baseball diamond and rectangular sports field has been built on the East Bank of Trent's campus and Trent University has recently been selected as the site of the new twin park arena.

## **ABOUT THE POSITION:**

Join the dynamic and spirited atmosphere of Trent University's Athletics Department! As a crucial member of the Trent University Broadcasting Crew, you will be the backbone of our digital sports coverage, representing the university in inter-university competitions such as USports, Ontario University Athletics (OUA), and the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) events. We are on the lookout for enthusiastic and organized individuals who are passionate about delivering an exceptional online viewing experience.

As a member of the Trent University Broadcasting Crew, you will take a leading role in shaping the narrative of our athletic events through live streaming. Your responsibilities will include coordinating and executing seamless live broadcasts, interacting with Trent students, community members, and online spectators. Your dynamic presence will enhance the overall atmosphere, creating an electrifying experience for viewers tuning in remotely.





This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute significantly to the promotion of Trent University's athletic events through the digital space, making varsity sports accessible to a broader audience. If you have a passion for sports broadcasting, a keen ability to keep viewers engaged, and want to be an integral part of our team, we invite you to join the Trent University Broadcasting Crew. Take on a key role in bringing the excitement of Trent University's athletic events to life online!

#### Responsibilities:

- Set up and oversee the seamless operation of live broadcasting streams and associated equipment.
- Diagnose and troubleshoot audiovisual equipment issues promptly to ensure uninterrupted broadcasts.
- Develop and produce high-quality graphics and replays tailored for each broadcast.
- Ensure robust connectivity to live streams, mitigating potential disruptions.
- Provide expert technical support during live events, addressing challenges in real-time.
- Collaborate with content producers and directors to execute the technical aspects of the broadcast.
- Manage and maintain equipment inventory, ensuring all tools are in optimal condition.
- Conduct pre-event checks to guarantee the functionality of all audiovisual components.
- Coordinate with external vendors for additional technical support and equipment when necessary.
- Stay updated on emerging technologies and trends in live broadcasting for continuous improvement.

### **Qualifications:**

- Possess in-depth knowledge of audiovisual equipment, staying abreast of industry advancements.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the setup and operation of cameras, microphones, and other audiovisual equipment.
- Exhibit strong communication skills to collaborate effectively with event organizers and team members, ensuring seamless execution.
- Solid understanding of streaming protocols and technologies.
- Familiarity with video editing software for on-the-fly adjustments and enhancements.
- Ability to coordinate with multiple stakeholders to ensure a cohesive and polished live broadcast.
- Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to make quick, informed decisions in high-pressure situations.
- Knowledge of best practices for optimizing audiovisual quality in different environments.
- Attention to detail to guarantee the accuracy and precision of graphics and replays during broadcasts.

#### To Apply:

All applications must include a cover letter and resume that can be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:varsity@trentu.ca">varsity@trentu.ca</a> (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF). Please note your full name and the position title in the subject line of your e-mail (i.e. First and Last Name – Position Title).

Trent University is actively committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication please contact <a href="mailto:varsity@trentu.ca">varsity@trentu.ca</a>.

While Trent Athletics & Recreation Department appreciates all applications, only those applicants considered for an interview will be contacted.