



Varsity Event Staff- Game Day Announcer

Part-time Student Position

Trent Athletics & Recreation Department

Supervisor: High Performance Varsity Sports Coordinator, Varsity Event 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 <http://trentu.ca/financialaid/work.php>.**

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 the voice of our varsity events, the Varsity Game Announcer plays a pivotal role in representing Trent University in inter-university competitions, including USports, Ontario University Athletics (OUA), and Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) events. We are seeking enthusiastic and organized individuals who are passionate about delivering an exceptional game viewing experience.

As a Varsity Game Announcer, you will be at the forefront of our department, serving as the engaging personality that enhances the experience for Trent students, community members, visiting university athletic teams, and the general public. Your role will involve energizing the crowd, providing exciting play-by-play commentary, and creating an electric atmosphere for spectators.



Primary Responsibilities:

- Provide engaging and dynamic color commentary for Trent University varsity athletic events, creating an immersive experience for on-site spectators.
- Conduct thorough research on participating teams, players, and relevant statistics before each event to ensure accurate and insightful commentary during broadcasts.
- Make clear and concise public address announcements, including player introductions, score updates, and any other relevant information to enhance the overall fan experience.
- Work closely with the production team to coordinate timing, camera angles, and other technical aspects, ensuring a seamless and professional broadcast.
- Develop and deliver insightful features to add depth and context to the overall coverage.
- Assist in promoting varsity athletic events through various channels to increase attendance.

General Responsibilities:

- Uphold a high standard of professionalism in all interactions, representing Trent University and its athletic programs positively.
- Demonstrate flexibility in adapting announcing style based on the nature of the sport and the audience, ensuring an enjoyable experience for fans.
- Ensure accuracy in reporting scores, player names, and relevant statistics during broadcasts, contributing to the overall credibility of the sports coverage.
- Collaborate with fellow live commentators, production staff, and university officials to foster a cohesive and effective team environment.
- Stay informed about industry trends, new technologies, and best practices in sports announcing to enhance personal performance continually.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience in sports broadcasting or live event commentary recommended
- In-depth knowledge of sports, rules, and strategies, particularly those relevant to Trent University's varsity athletic programs.
- Excellent verbal communication skills with the ability to articulate thoughts clearly and concisely, maintaining a captivating and energetic announcing style.
- Strong research abilities to gather and synthesize information quickly, ensuring well-prepared and informed commentary.
- Ability to adapt announcing style to different sports and audience preferences, demonstrating versatility in approach.
- Collaborative mindset and the ability to work effectively within a team, including production staff, event organizers, and fellow announcers.
- Familiarity with broadcasting equipment, audio-visual technology, and the ability to troubleshoot minor technical issues during live broadcasts.
- Genuine passion for sports and a deep understanding of the role they play in the university community, fostering a spirited and supportive atmosphere.



To Apply:

All applications must include a cover letter and resume that can be e-mailed to varsity@trentu.ca (*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 varsity@trentu.ca.

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