

INTERNATIONAL INTEREST



Thank you for expressing interest in joining the Cheer Sport Sharks family. We are very excited to welcome you to the Sharks in an athletic and/ or coaching role. We pride ourselves on working with the best of the best- athletes, teams and coaches from around the world to inspire the next generation of tumblers and cheerleaders.

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What does a Shark Season look like?

May	Banquets, athlete assessments, level training & team placements
June	Summer training (once per week)
July & August	Summer training & choreography
September	Competition season training begins (twice per week)
Novemeber	Early November Chompdwn (CSS showcase)
December	First competition & Christmas Break
Jan-April	Competition season
April	Nationals, World Championships & last practices



The Shark Experience

Our Culture

Are you looking for a new and exciting adventure?! Have you always wanted to be a part of Sharks!? Here at Cheer Sport Sharks we are looking for vibrant, dedicated and passionate individuals to join our program. We have hosted athletes and coaches from all over the world - New Zealand, Germany, UK, Japan, Canada, USA & Australia. With house & visa assistance there is no better time than now & we can't wait to meet you!



Get Planning

We understand your arrival & start time may need to be flexible based on your current commitments. We ask this be an open conversation point with us- please let us know when you are available to begin with Cheer Sport Sharks. We are hopeful all coaches and athletes can arrange to arrive as early as mid-May. However, we understand cheer seasons don't always align and we are willing to work with you.

IMPORTANT DATES LEADING INTO THE SEASON:

May 5th: Video Tryout Submissions Due via Google Form

May 5- May 8th: 2024/25 in person New Athlete Assessments

May 13-May 31st: Level Training

June 2: Bite Nite (Team Reveal)

June 10th: Team Practices begin

July 15-22nd: Worlds & Most Level 2+ Choreography week

August 19th- 30th: All Star Prep & majority of Level 1 Choreography week

Coaching Opportunities

At Cheer Sport Sharks, we pride ourselves on having the largest cheerleading program in Canada with a variety of coaching opportunities. This includes teams, tumbling, skills, recreational & camps.

Coaching hours available will most likely be on a part time basis especially for those who are training on teams in addition to their coaching role. In very few instances, we may have full time opportunities available dependent on experience and availability within the program at that time.

Our team levels and training schedules will be confirmed before June 1st. At that point, we will know exactly what teams and days you will be coaching and what your schedule will look like. You can expect a combination of tumbling and teams, varying age groups, levels and in some cases a variety of locations . We do require a minimum of 4 hours a week & one weekend day, we also require you to attend competitions & there is a possibility of working over the holiday breaks.

Any time off during your scheduled hours will need to be requested 2 months in advance for planning purposes especially during busier competition season.

It is possible that as a coach at Cheer Sport Sharks you may need to find additional employment to help with your day to day finances.

Credentials & Requirements

Please see the below checklist of credentials that will be necessary prior to your first date of work if you are interested in joining the Sharks coaching family.

ITEM	DONE
<i>ICU Credentialing needed up to the level you will be coaching https://icu.member365.org/</i>	
<i>Vulnerable Sector Check from you local police department</i>	
<i>Become a registered member of the Ontario Cheerleading Federation https://ontariocheer.ca/</i>	
<i>Coaches.ca courses that need to be completed: https://coach.ca/ Create a locker account (Making Ethical Decisions, Making Headway in Sport, Respect in Sport, Safe Spot)</i>	
<i>First Aid & CPR Level C</i>	

Other Important Information

Accommodation Options

- We have a Shark townhouse with potential availability. We will know exactly how many rooms are available as of May 1st.
- We also can connect you with a housing rental contact if you are interested in learning more about their options or availability.
- You have the option to make your own arrangements using online resources.

Transportation & Commuting

We have 3 Shark locations that are within 45 mins in each direction. There is a possibility that you may work/train at more than one of our locations. Please specify your primary location of interest in the INTEREST FORM when you fill it out. For coaches this will be discussed prior to employment commitments. Our Kitchener gym is located down a long road with no public transit access. **Having a vehicle is a necessary component of living in Canada.** *See more location details in the map section below*

Visa & Work Permits

Obtaining your work or athletic Visa to Canada is your responsibility. If you are joining us from another country you will need to ensure you have the appropriate visa to work or study in Canada. Please keep in mind these can take a minimum of 3 months to process but typically much longer- the sooner you start the process the better!

Here are some resources to ensure you have checked and completed prior to your move:

Canadian Immigration Website	This is where you can find out what you need and apply: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html
Drivers Permit	<i>Licence to drive from different province, state or country:</i> https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/documents/international-driving-permit
SIN- Social Insurance Number	For taxation and work purposes: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/apply.html
Bank Account	We have many local banks here. It is easiest to open an account once you have arrived but you should book your appointment prior to arrival. Some banks have special international rates and accounts for those on working/student visas. Don't forget to tell your home bank you are traveling.
World Wide Insurance	Most Visas will require you to have world wide travel insurance incase of emergency. Check with your Visa requirements for this.

Financial Requirements

It is important to ensure you feel comfortable with your plans and have adequate funds to have the most **JAWSOME** experience. Moving inter-province and internationally comes with a cost and we want to ensure you are able to enjoy your time here without financial burden.

Below are our minimum suggestions to help allot for a stress-free & enjoyable experience while fulfilling your dreams of joining us at Sharks. Please note- if you do not have a large savings, it is possible to navigate- we recommend having employment options in place prior to or early upon arrival.

Suggested amount in savings

\$5000 - \$10,000

Average room rental cost per month

\$700-\$1,200

General cost for a used vehicle

\$5,000

Average weekly food cost

\$70-\$100

Visa Permit Costs

\$1000+

This is an approximation based on current information. We suggest to do some of your own research prior to coming.

Our Locations

All four of our Sharks locations are located in Ontario, you will see them on the map. Ontario is the southernmost province in Canada with notable places such as Toronto, Niagara falls & Ottawa; which is the Capital City of Canada. Ottawa is a 6 hour drive from Toronto & our other locations range from 45 minutes - 1.5 hours drive from Toronto.

We have 5 additional locations that are owned by licensees. Should you be interested in any of their locations you can contact them directly via the website.

 **KITCHENER - THE TANK**
401 New Dundee Rd, Kitchener, ON N2P 2N8

 **ANCASTER - THE OCEAN**
1475 Sandhill Dr #4, Ancaster, ON L9G 4V5

 **MILTON - THE COVE**
820 Nipissing Rd unit 2, Milton, ON L9T 4Z9

 **OTTAWA - THE SEA**
300 Eagleson Rd, Kanata, ON K2M 1C9



Check our our website for extra information on locations, programs & more!

WWW.CHEERSPORTSHARKS.COM

I'm ready, whats next?

We believe that cheerleading transcends borders and brings people together through the passion of the sport, power of teamwork, athleticism, and spirit. So, whether you are a seasoned coach or a passionate athlete eager to take on new challenges we invite you to become part of our vibrant cheer community. Embrace the energy, push your boundaries, and foster connections that span worldwide. Your journey with us promises to be both rewarding and enriching, and we can't wait to witness the incredible heights you will reach!

- 1 Read this packet.** Make sure you understand the requirements & financial expectations.
- 2 Fill out our interest form.** Fill out our interest form for Sharks Overseas. If your athletes make sure to submit your tryout video too!
- 3 Keep up to date.** Follow us on social media to see the latest news & keep up to date.
- 4 You will hear from us.** We will get back to you by March 1st with initial communications. We may ask some follow up questions & organize a Zoom meeting.

INTEREST FORM



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So, you are ready to dive in – let your Sharks cheerleading adventure begin!



2023 International Coach Lunch



Aussie Coaches/Athletes at Chompdwn 23'



Coaches Sophie from Texas & Olivia from Australia