



**Position:** Basketball Operations Intern

**Reports to:** Manager, Basketball Operations

**Location:** Thorold, ON

**Job Type:** Internship - May 2026-August 2026

**About us:**

At the Niagara River Lions, we're not just a basketball team – we're a family united by our passion for the game and our commitment to excellence. With a rich history of success and a bright future ahead, we are dedicated to fostering talent, innovation, and teamwork both on and off the court. Join us in our mission to inspire fans and make an impact in the world of basketball.

**What past interns are saying:**

*"I truly couldn't have imagined a better summer. Learning about the sport industry from a group of amazing people has been my pleasure. I have learned so many things that I can not only continue to apply in my career, but in my life in general, and for that I will be forever grateful" – Harry M., Business Development Intern, Summer 2022*

*"Thank you for everything over the last 4 months! It was a phenomenal experience, and I am proud to have been able to work alongside such wonderful individuals. The future is bright for the CEBL and River Lions!" – Conor O., Business Development Intern, Winter 2022*

*"Thank you all for helping me grow over the past 4 months! It has been an amazing experience with an exceptional team." – Adam W., Operations Intern, Winter 2022*

**What we're looking for:**

We're looking for students who want to get their start in sports with a team who has track record of success on and off the court. Forget the typical intern stereotypes you hear about; we treat our interns as if they are full time employees where they will get real experience and have their ideas and voices heard. We believe in the "work hard, play hard" mentality, so in addition to learning and growing as a young sport professional, you'll have a lot of fun while doing it.

As a key member of our organization, you'll have the unique opportunity to dive headfirst into the thrilling world of basketball operations and make meaningful contributions to our success.

**Perks:**

- Free lunches throughout the term
- Team swag and gear
- Complimentary game tickets
- Opportunity to travel to road games
- Mentorship from seasoned professionals in the industry
- Company outings and team bonding experiences

**What you'll get to do:**

- Learn the ins and outs of how a sports team operates behind the scenes
- Assist Manager of Basketball Operations with coordinating travel, meals, events, transportation, accommodations, equipment, uniforms and player logistics
- Feel like you're part of the team by getting to attend practices, participate in team meetings and hear the locker room talk





- Enjoy the flexibility of every day being different and not sitting behind a desk

**The important stuff:**

- Internship must be for academic credit
- Evening & weekend work will be required
- Must be available for all 2026 home games
- Must have valid G or G2 license

To apply, please email [jobs@riverlions.ca](mailto:jobs@riverlions.ca) with your resume (no need for a cover letter), and use subject line "Basketball Operations Internship".

Please note that all River Lions' internships are unpaid. Priority will be given to those completing the internship for academic credit.

