

2010-11 BRENDAN BURKE INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Undergraduate Institution _____

Major _____

Minor (if applicable) _____

Outside/Personal Interests _____

Future Professional Goals _____

Work Experience During College _____

**Please return completed application form, cover letter,
current résumé, list of three references and essay to:**

USA Hockey, Inc.
The Brendan Burke Internship
1775 Bob Johnson Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906-4090

THIS IS USA HOCKEY

USA Hockey, Inc., is the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States. Its mission is to promote the growth of hockey in America and provide the best possible experience for all participants by encouraging, developing, advancing and administering the sport.

USA Hockey's primary emphasis is on the support and development of grassroots hockey programs. In January 2009, the organization launched the American Development Model, which - for the first time ever - provides associations nationwide with a blueprint for optimal athlete development.

While youth hockey is a main focus, USA Hockey also has vibrant junior and adult hockey programs that provide opportunities for players of all ability levels. The organization also supports a growing disabled hockey program and maintains an inline hockey program to provide structure and support for its growth across the nation.

Beyond serving those who play the game at the amateur level, USA Hockey has certification programs for coaches and officials to ensure education standards are met that coincide with the level of play. Furthermore, a large focus is put on parent education with equipment needs, rules of the game and parental roles in youth sports among common topics.

Members of the organization are entitled to many benefits, including a subscription to *USA Hockey Magazine*, the most widely circulated hockey publication in the world; excess accident, general liability and catastrophic insurance coverage; access to USAHockey.com; and opportunities to participate in USA Hockey National Championships, as well as player development camps.

USA Hockey is the official representative to the United States Olympic Committee and the International Ice Hockey Federation. In this role, USA Hockey is responsible for organizing and training men's and women's teams for international tournaments, including the IIHF World Championships and the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Closer to home, USA Hockey works closely with the National Hockey League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association on matters of mutual interest.

USA Hockey is divided into 12 geographical districts throughout the United States. Each district has a registrar to register teams; a referee-in-chief to register officials and organize clinics; a coach-in-chief to administer education program for coaches; a risk manager to oversee liability and safety programs; and a skill development program administrator to facilitate learn-to-play programs for youth players and their parents.

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The Brendan Burke Internship was established by USA Hockey and is intended for a recent college graduate interested in pursuing hockey operations as a career. The internship was founded in memory of the late Brendan Burke, who served as a student assistant for the Miami University men's ice hockey team and was the son of Brian Burke, general manager of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and the National Hockey League's Toronto Maple Leafs.

Brendan passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 5, 2010. A senior at Miami, he was returning from a visit to Michigan State University's law school to perform his team video and statistics duties for the RedHawks' weekend series against Lake Superior State University. Snowy and icy road conditions in Indiana led to a car accident that took Brendan's life at the age of 21.

A political science major and French minor at Miami, Brendan is survived by his father and stepmother, Brian and Jennifer; his mother, Kerry Burke; sister and brother-in-law, Katie and Jared Porter; brother, Patrick Burke; and sisters, Molly, Mairin and Fiona "Gracie" Burke.



Our family is thrilled to have this internship founded in Brendan's name at USA Hockey. It will forever preserve his memory and provide an opportunity each year for a young person interested in pursuing a career in hockey to gain invaluable experience through our nation's national governing body for the sport."

Brian Burke

CANDIDACY – The Brendan Burke Internship is a unique professional growth opportunity that will be awarded to a recent college graduate who is pursuing a career in hockey operations. Successful candidates will have gained substantial experience in hockey during their collegiate career. Preference will be given to those candidates who have earned an undergraduate degree in business administration, sports management, or a related field. Applicants should represent the high ideals characterized by Brendan in both the personal and professional aspects of life.

INTERNSHIP TERM – The internship term is 12 months, beginning in September and concluding in August.

STIPEND – A monthly stipend will be provided.

RESPONSIBILITIES – Based in the Hockey Operations Department at USA Hockey's National Office in Colorado Springs, Colo., the position calls for assistance in all aspects of hockey operations. Responsibilities will vary from working with national teams, international events and player development camps to gaining experience with the American Development Model, National Team Development Program and Coaching Education Program.

SELECTION PROCESS – The recipient of The Brendan Burke Internship will be chosen by a committee that includes representatives from the many divisions within the hockey operations department at USA Hockey.

APPLICATION PROCESS – Applications for The Brendan Burke Internship must be received by USA Hockey no later than Friday, June 4, 2010. Applicants should forward the completed application form, cover letter, current résumé and list of references.

Applicants must also submit a brief essay (400-500 words) in which they detail their interest in The Brendan Burke Internship and relate their personal and professional characteristics to those that were reflective of Brendan, including being dedicated, ambitious and passionate about hockey.

It is anticipated that the successful candidate will be notified in early July. For more information, please visit BrendanBurkeInternship.com.

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"This internship is a fitting tribute to a young man who cared so much about hockey and got so much joy from his involvement with the sport. Brian has been a vital member of the USA Hockey family for many years, and it is a privilege to honor him and his son through the establishment of this position."

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USA Hockey Executive Director