

# **The Sarnia Saints**

## **2015 Rugby in Canada Guest Coach/Player Program**

### **The Opportunity:**

The Sarnia Rugby Club offers a chance for male or female rugby enthusiasts to spend a summer in Canada playing & coaching rugby. The Sarnia Saints field 2 Men's & a Women's team as well as u18 girls & boys teams. The club also assists with local High School programs in late Spring & early Summer. The Sarnia Club is widely (wildly) known as the best social club in the Province of Ontario.

### **The Sarnia Rugby Club offers:**

#### **Transportation:**

- We cover a percentage of your flight which is prorated depending on your length of stay to a max of 90%
- Ground transportation to & from airport
  - Toronto-Ontario & Detroit-Michigan are nearby International Airports

#### **Accommodations:**

- The club will arrange for suitable accommodations; secure & clean, bedroom, kitchen, washroom & laundry facilities

#### **Rugby Costs:**

- The club will cover the cost of club fees, Rugby Canada registration (this includes rugby related catastrophic medical insurance) & travel costs to away games

### **What is expected by the Sarnia Rugby Club?**

#### **Expenses not covered by the club:**

- Food & drink
- Boots & shorts
- Medical Travel Insurance

#### **Expectations:**

- Guests must be available to train and play with the club while they are guests
  - Guests will have plenty of opportunity to work & have excursions
- Guests must make themselves available to assist in coaching
  - This depends on a combination of your abilities & the clubs' needs
- Guests must be available to assist the club in some other volunteer/community roles
- Guests are asked to act as "Good Will Ambassadors" on occasion

## What Next?

### Apply by emailing the following:

- CV & or a resume including
  - Playing experience & positions played
  - Coaching experience
  - Vital statistics, height, weight, age etc
- Possible arrival & departure dates
- Be prepared to have a teleconference or possibly a meeting on Skype
- Prepare a list of references & or letters of reference
  - We will not need these until we have created a short list

### Do your Homework:

- Find out more about Sarnia & the Sarnia Saints Rugby Club at:
  - [www.sarnia.ca](http://www.sarnia.ca)
  - [www.tourismsarnialambton.com](http://www.tourismsarnialambton.com)
  - [www.sarniarugby.com](http://www.sarniarugby.com)

## FAQ's

How much spending money will a guest need?

- This is a difficult question to answer because it depends on your eating & drinking habits. Plan on perhaps \$100 - \$200 Canadian per week.

Can a guest get a job while in Canada?

- Yes. However, there is one option that is easy & legal
  - To work legally a guest can apply for a travel / work visa. This costs ~\$300Can\$ and is obtained via a Canadian High Commission or Consular Office (see link below). These are good for 1 year but there are limits of how many are issued.
  - In the past some of our imports have done odd jobs around the city to earn a little extra spending money.
  - The options are to our guests. A thing to keep in mind is the club will make every effort to assist in a job search but it will make no guarantees. The harder a guest works at finding work, the more work they may find.
  - [http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/united\\_kingdom-royaume\\_uni/experience\\_canada\\_experience/index.aspx?lang=eng](http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/united_kingdom-royaume_uni/experience_canada_experience/index.aspx?lang=eng)

**Thanks for your interest in the Sarnia Rugby Club 2015 Opportunity.**

**Please send your questions & expressions of interest to:**

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