



Application for USA Gymnastics University Pre-Placement School of Recreational Gymnastics



USA Gymnastics is providing an opportunity for teachers and coaches to receive placement in the university above the initial entry level. This is done with the assumption that the applicant has received higher education through previous USA Gymnastics education and **extended work experience**.

***Experienced professionals are not required to apply for pre-placement. They are welcome to enter the university at the initial level (Instructor) and complete applicable coursework.

Eligibility for Placement:

You are eligible to apply for placement if:

- You have a current Membership (professional or instructor) and have held it for a **minimum** of 3 years
- You are a minimum of 18 years old
- You have a current background check with [NCSI](#)
- You completed course U100 Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction:
Free to Professional Members <http://usagym.org/pages/membership/education/courses/fundamentals.html>

Placement Process:

- Placement is done by capturing work experience you provide and coursework obtained through USA Gymnastics.
- If you are eligible for university pre-placement based on criteria above, please complete the Pre-Placement Application and submit through **mail, fax or email** to the contact listed at the bottom of this page.
- Placement in multiple schools is available to those qualified for pre-placement.
- USA Gymnastics course work completed in previous years is automatically applied toward certification requirements.
- Placement application processing and placement within the university will take 8-10 weeks for completion.
- Inquiries regarding placement and/or application processing can be directed to placement@usagym.org.
- After submitting your application for pre-placement, you may check "My Membership" on the member services page at www.usagym.org periodically for processing updates.
- **Pre-placement in this University represents education level and not competency.**
- **Pre-placement in the University can only occur when U100 Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction is completed regardless of the level of placement you have achieved.**

If you would like to appeal your placement, email placement@usagym.org .

Include the following:

- Name, Professional Number, Club, State, Email Address, and Phone Number
- Placement requested, placement made by USA Gymnastics, and reasons for appeal



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School of Recreational Gymnastics



Name: _____

Professional Number: _____ State: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the certification for which you are applying for placement:

Please note: USA Gymnastics University does not offer pre-placement for the **Instructor** and **Development Teacher** certifications. All pre-placements begin at the Advanced Teacher level.

USA Gymnastics Education

Certification:	Please review USA Gymnastics University Competencies before selecting:
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor, Lead Teacher Heightened level of class management
<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson Planning Staff Training Leadership Roles
What certifications through USA Gymnastics do you hold? You can reference your certifications at usagym.org under "My Membership" page. Check ALL that apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid (U102)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction (U100)
<input type="checkbox"/> PDP I	<input type="checkbox"/> MELPD
<input type="checkbox"/> PDP II	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Fundamentals: Online (R101)
<input type="checkbox"/> KAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Fundamentals: HOTPS (R102)
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Risk Management (U101)	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill Evaluator
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Please provide total numbers of years you have attended _____ in the last 10 years.	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-9	10
State Congress/Clinics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Work Experience

Have you ever been a speaker at...	YES	NO	If checked yes, please indicate when and where below:
State Congress/Clinics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Regional Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
National Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

How many TOTAL years of experience have you had...	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-9	10	Director/Supervisor Must Initial & Date Here
Training class instructors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Training preschool instructors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Providing education to parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Lesson planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Leading/Directing staff meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
As a Recreational Director	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
As a Preschool Director	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

Please include extended work, coaching and teaching experience related to the certification for which you are seeking pre-placement. Attach to the back of this form a current resume highlighting your coaching experience.

Please list clubs or schools you have managed or directed in last 10 years. Please include club name, address and phone.

I attest that the information included in this application is correct and best represents me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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