USA Gymnastics is providing an opportunity for 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 Professional Membership in Rhythmic 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](http://usagym.org/pages/membership/education/courses/fundamentals.html)

If you are not eligible but still feel you have qualifications for placement in the university, please email placement@usagym.org (i.e. Foreign Coaches). All must enter the university through Course U100 - Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction.

**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](http://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
Application for USA Gymnastics University Pre-Placement
School of Competitive Gymnastics: Rhythmic

Pre-Placement Available until 7/31/2014

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 Junior Olympic Development Coach certifications. All pre-placements begin at the Junior Olympic Team Coach level.

Certification: Rhythmic

Please review USA Gymnastics University Competencies before selecting:

☐ Junior Olympic Team Coach
  - Coaches working with Rhythmic competitive compulsory athletes (Level 7-8)

☐ National Coach
  - Coaches working with Optional level athletes (Levels 9 & 10 Elite)

What certifications through USA Gymnastics do you hold? You can reference your certifications at usagym.org under “My Membership” page. Check ALL that apply.

☐ First Aid (U102) ☐ Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction (U100)

☐ PDP I ☐ Judging: Specify Course: ________________________________

☐ PDP II ☐ Other: ________________________________________________

Please provide total numbers of years you have attended ______ in the last 10 years.

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Were you a competitive gymnast? ______ If so, what was the highest level you achieved? ________________________________

Please include any additional information about your coaching and/or competitive experience and education that you feel is pertinent to placement in the university. Attach resume if necessary.

____________________________________________________________________________________

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

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________

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