

PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS

Title: In-Arena Host
Salary: Contracted (\$150 per game)
Report to: Senior Manager, Game Entertainment

The Portland Winterhawks are seeking high energy talent to serve as the voice and personality of our game day entertainment and join one of the best production staffs in the Western Hockey League. This individual will engage fans, lead promotions, announce sponsored activities, and enhance the in-game experience with enthusiasm and professionalism. The ideal candidate thrives in front of large crowds, has excellent improvisational skills, and is passionate about blending hockey with entertainment to elevate the game day experience for all fans.

This position will be scheduled for select games throughout the season. There will be an in-person audition for this role conducted after the interview process.

Job Responsibilities:

- Host and engage with fans during pre-game, in-game, and post-game activities, including executing promotions and contests
- Help create a fun, loud, and memorable atmosphere that keeps fans come back all season
- Collaborate with Sr. Manager of Game Entertainment, Director, and game night staff to deliver scripted and unscripted content that occurs
- Keep the energy high and maintain fan engagement throughout the entire game, adapting quickly to last minute changes to ensure a seamless fan experience
- Strong working knowledge of hockey to time announcements and host interactions appropriately around game action
- Participate in all scheduled rehearsals, pre-game meetings, and training sessions as required

REQUIREMENTS

- Strong, clear speaking voice with excellent crowd engagement skills
- Dynamic, energetic personality with a passion for sports entertainment
- Must be available to work at minimum 12 games throughout the course of the season, which includes evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Ability to ad-lib and improvise in a fast-paced, live setting
- Ability to memorize scripts, follow cues, and respond quickly to direction or unexpected changes
- Ability to communicate effectively with management and guests.



JOB QUESTIONS

- This position is located in Portland, Oregon. Are you currently located in the area (within driving distance)?
- Do you have prior professional experience in live event hosting, broadcasting, public speaking, or a related field? If so, where?
- Applicant must submit a video reel for consideration. Please send video to gameops@winterhawks.com with subject line of Emcee Audition Video.

All applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to be considered for the 2026-27 season via TeamworkOnline.

