

PUL is Seeking a New Tournament Director!

Harvest is the Peterborough Ultimate League's [annual invitational tournament](#), held every September for the past 15 years at Beavermead Park. While many local Peterborough players compete, teams and players come from all across Ontario and Quebec. Included in the team fees is two-night camping permit in Beavermead's campground, breakfast and field food, dinner on Saturday and a post-dinner party that goes till the small hours. It is very popular with recurring teams, and there are always multiple bids for the 15 team spots.

This year, Harvest is set to happen September 11-13, 2020 at Beavermead Park and Campground.

For the past four years, the tournament has been run by Sarah and Don Helleman. They've been great TDs, and are leaving big shoes to fill!

Duties for this tournament include, but are not limited to:

- Booking and distribution of fields, campsites, and Beavermead pavilion (partially complete);
- Development of tournament budget (April/May) and reporting financials to the PUL Board (October/November);
- Advertising the tournament (early June), vetting, and accepting team bids (July);
- Preparation of players manual and tournament guidelines (July);
- Production and sale of Harvest discs with Harvest logo, shirts for volunteers, prizes, etc. (June/July);
- Arrangement of storage and transportation of tournament food, supplies, etc (typically requires the rental of a cube van or moving truck);
- Booking of on-site vendors (e.g., Night Kitchen);
- Onsite management of the tournament itself, including overseeing game times, game and playoff structure, etc;
- Planning of Friday night festivities, including traditional glow game;
- Planning of Saturday night party, booking of venue, etc. (last two years at the Naval Club near Beavermead);



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- Management of breakfast, field food, Saturday dinner in the pavilion.
- Recruitment and coordination of volunteers across all three days of the tournament (field management, food prep, serving dinner) (August/September);
- Others TBD.

Make no mistake, this is a big job, requiring a great deal of planning, and time commitment in and around the tournament (usually the weekend before, and a three day weekend at the time of the tournament). Some of the items on the list have already been initiated by our Operations Coordinator, and Don and Sarah are available for further advice.

Successful applicants should have some experience of an ultimate tournament (as a prior TD, volunteer, or player). In recent years, this position has been shared by two people, and that practice should likely continue. As such, we are accepting applications from individuals or pairs (if we get multiple individual applications, we may suggest partnerships). Length of appointment is negotiable, but a three-year minimum commitment is preferred.

Application should include a letter of interest including past ultimate and organizational experience and a statement of fitness for this task.

Interested parties seeking should contact board@pultimate.ca by February 28, 2020.