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## Ed Robson '50 Head Hockey Coach

Bridgton Academy, established in 1808, is the nation's leading postgraduate program for boys. In the year between high school and college, we prepare young men to achieve their goals by providing unmatched college-preparatory academic instruction, NCAA-level athletic development, and a deliberate residential campus experience that fosters personal growth, self-confidence, and the independence to be successful in college and life beyond. Located in the Lakes and Mountains region of Western Maine, Bridgton students and staff enjoy opportunities to study, work, and recreate in one of the most scenic places in New England, as well as enjoy a positive and rewarding work environment within our state-of-the-art campus facilities.

## POSITION: Ed Robson '50 Head Hockey Coach

Bridgton's hockey program, in alignment with the Academy's Mission, aspires to develop young men into mature, independent, decision-making student-athletes who are prepared for college and beyond. The Ed Robson '50 Head Hockey Coach will be engaged across the whole campus, serving a vital role in the classroom or in an administrative position, depending on the candidate's experience.

## SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTIES:

The Ed Robson '50 Head Hockey Coach is responsible for a year-round program, managing coaching staff, and game scheduling with the benefit of Chalmers Ice Arena here on our residential campus. Responsibilities also include all aspects of leading, coaching, presenting, and, in partnership with the College Counseling Office, placing student-athletes at academically, residentially, and athletically appropriate colleges and universities. The Ed Robson '50 Head Hockey Coach is a leader on campus, assisting at Academy events (Registration, Orientation, Homecoming, Reunions, Commencement, etc.), with some evening and weekend responsibilities required, as demanded by a boarding school environment.

Applications for the position will be accepted immediately, with an immediate start date.

The position is full-time and features a comprehensive benefits package, with on campus housing options. A competitive salary is offered, commensurate with experience. Bridgton Academy offers a robust, competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, short- and long-term disability, life insurance, a very generous paid time off policy, and a retirement plan with company match.

**REQUIREMENTS:** At a minimum – a Bachelor's degree and 3-5 years of demonstrated college level coaching experience as well as a strong, verifiable network of New England and northeastern college and high school coaches.

- Demonstrated ability to recruit high character student-athletes
- Experience with college placement, as well as knowledge of the opportunities in junior hockey.
- Exceptional organizational skills, including excellent computer skills
- Understanding of independent school culture, or a willingness to work toward that understanding
- Empathy, patience, tact, collegiality and energy to build on Bridgton hockey's tradition of postgraduate success.

## **REPORTS TO: Director of Athletics**

The position works with the Academy Director of Athletics on oversight of all program management, operational, and budgetary concerns, while also collaborating with the Academy's Admissions team to annually recruit and build a team of twenty five (25) student-athletes, each of whom ideally reflects the Academy's focus on attracting high character, mission appropriate young men.

CONTACT: Qualified candidates should send a statement of interest and qualifications, resume, and three letters of reference to Aaron Izaryk, Director of Athletics. All documents should be emailed to <a href="mailto:aizaryk@bridgtonacademy.org">aizaryk@bridgtonacademy.org</a>. PDF file format attachments are preferred. If necessary, documents may be mailed c/o Aaron Izaryk to Bridgton Academy, P.O. Box 292, North Bridgton, ME 04057. For further information about Bridgton Academy, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/BridgtonAcademy1808">www.facebook.com/BridgtonAcademy1808</a>. The position will remain open until filled.