

Disc Standards Working Group Volunteer Openings: Material Scientist

USA Ultimate is looking for a material scientist or similar specialist to volunteer with the Disc Standards Working Group. We are looking for a person who is passionate about the sport of ultimate and who would have an interest in providing guidance on tasks related to disc standards and approval processes.

General Role and Responsibilities

- Participate in periodic email and/or phone discussions with USA headquarters staff and Disc Standards Working Group volunteers regarding candidate disc manufacturing questions
- Review existing Disc Standards Working Group documentation
- Potentially participate in other aspects of the disc approval processes

Appointment

- The term would be indefinite. We would ask that you provide advance notice should you determine that you would no longer be able to serve

Requirements

- Advanced plastics processing experience including a wide variety of materials, formulations and molding processes (5+ years preferred)
- Bachelor's degree in Material Science or related field or equivalent experience
- Familiarity with sport of ultimate and discs preferred

Benefits

- Opportunity to make a long-standing impact to the development of ultimate via the approval of appropriate discs
- Opportunity to work with other passionate and dedicated ultimate players and organizers
- Opportunity to develop personal and professional skills

Application Procedure

Please email your responses to the following questions to David Raflo at david.raflo@hq.usultimate.org. The deadline for this position is **rolling, until filled**, so if you are interested in applying, please contact David immediately to express interest.

1. Objective: Explain why you are interested in this position.
2. Qualifications: Describe why you are qualified for the position including details of your education and relevant professional experience with plastics, injection molding, etc. A copy of your resume may be attached.
3. Ultimate background: Briefly describe your involvement in ultimate as a player, coach, organizer or other capacity.
4. Other considerations: Provide any other information that you feel should be considered including experience with other disc sports.
5. Are you regularly available to communicate via email?