



**Position-** In-Game Host  
**Facility Name-** BMO Harris Bank Center  
**Location-** Rockford, IL

**POSITION:** In-Game Host  
**DEPARTMENT:** Game Operations  
**REPORTS TO:** Game Operations Coordinator  
**FLSA STATUS:** Part-time/Non-Exempt

### **Summary**

SMG, the leader in privately managed public assembly facilities, has an excellent and immediate opening for the In-Game Host for SMG/BMO Harris Bank Center. The In-Arena Host will serve as the game host and personality for Rockford IceHogs preseason, regular season, and playoff home games. The host will execute all on-ice and in-crowd promotions throughout the game, as well as host select community and partner events as requested.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

Include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Serve as the in-arena host at IceHogs home games. This includes preseason, regular season, and playoff games
- Execute all on-ice and in-crowd promotions, both sponsored and unsponsored
- Act in a professional manner and serve as a personality figure for the Rockford IceHogs
- Abide by all AHL rules and procedures, and follow the requests of IceHogs staff and sponsors

### **Qualifications**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Availability to work nights and weekends for events (All 38 home games)
- Ability to ice skate is preferred

### **Education and/or Experience**

- Announcing/hosting experience is a plus

### **Skills and Abilities**

- Demonstrates a strong on-camera presence and the ability to relate and connect with fans
- Energetic personality displayed through voice and body language
- Ability to think quickly in high pressure situations
- Able to stand, sit, and walk for long periods of time.

- Engaging and friendly personality to meet with fans of all ages.
- Ability to take direction and also lead when necessary.
- Basic knowledge of the game of hockey.
- Comfortable speaking in front of large crowds.
- Ability to memorize scripted text.
- Ability to multi-task, meet tight timelines, work in high pressure and fast-paced environment.
- Strong common sense understanding to carry out detailed written or oral instructions.

### **Other Qualifications**

- There will be an audition held on a TBD date. All interested applicants will need to attend and partake in a mocked-up in-game script.

### **Physical Demands**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to move around the facility; to stand for long hours during events; talk and hear. This position may require work inside or outside of the building, as needed by events.

### **Note**

The essential responsibilities of this position are described under the headings above. They may be subject to change at any time due to reasonable accommodation or other reasons. Also, this document in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position.

### **To Apply**

Apply at-

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External-

<https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=1152751&d=ExternalCareerSite&r=5000495097806#/>

Recruiter- Lakin Eckhardt  
BMO Harris Bank Center  
300 Elm St.  
Rockford, IL 61101

Applicants that need reasonable accommodations to complete the application process may contact

815-489-8237.

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