



## **Seeking: Olympic Marathon Hopeful**

### **Reports to**

Atlanta Track Club Elite coaches - Amy and Andrew Begley

### **About Atlanta Track Club Elite**

Atlanta Track Club Elite is the competitive arm of Atlanta Track Club, an organization of 29,000 members centered around running. The Club delivers world-class events, training programs and community outreach activities to the Metro Atlanta Area.

Coached by Andrew and Amy Begley, Atlanta Track Club Elite focuses on developing high performing elite athletes at all levels in addition to giving them the opportunity to thrive off the track. Focused primarily on mid-distance and the marathon, Atlanta Track Club Elite already has five runners qualified to compete in the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, to be held in Atlanta, and hopes to send at least two athletes to the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

### **Position Overview**

Atlanta Track Club Elite is looking for a long distance runner with Olympic goals. The ideal candidate will have achieved or be within reach of achieving the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon qualifying standard as well as be interested in and dedicated to focusing on aerobic and core strength, speed and overall improvement over the course of the next 18 months. The athlete must be laser-focused on competing for a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team and have a true belief in their ability to contend. Atlanta Track Club Elite seeks runners who understand the value of sharing successes with a team of like-minded runners and who desire to learn from Olympic-level coaches.

The ideal candidate for this position must also be interested and take joy in coaching and teaching regionally competitive and community runners. They should be willing to invest time and effort into the dreams of Atlanta's robust and diverse running community.

### **Primary Job Functions**

- Attend all team practices
- Balance extracurricular work, including strength training, recovery, and proper nutrition
- Complete up to 10 volunteer hours per week as a community and/or youth coach
- Assist the Club's coaches in writing workouts for community athletes
- Attend assigned community practices and group runs
- Enthusiastically share your knowledge, experiences and passion for the sport with Atlanta Track Club's 29,000 members

### **Job Requirements**

- Must have run one of the following times in 2016 or 2017
  - Female athletes: Sub-33:20 for 10k, sub-1:13:00 for the half, or sub-2:40:00 for the full marathon
  - Male athletes: Sub-29:00 for 10k, sub-64:00 for the half, or sub-2:18 for the full marathon
- Must be willing to relocate to Atlanta, GA
- Dedication to running and reaching your Olympic dreams

**Compensation**

- Atlanta Track Club will provide housing, expense and travel support, weekly massage and physio, and a paid part-time community coaching position

**How to Apply**

Send an email to [andrewbegley@atlantatrackclub.org](mailto:andrewbegley@atlantatrackclub.org) to learn more about the position.