



DARLENE MCKINLEY

Darlene McKinley, Restaurant Manager at the North McDonald's® restaurant in Barrie, began her career 11 years ago in 1995. Her outstanding leadership and dedication to excellence has helped her earn a spot as an Olympic Champion Crew Team member. As one of six Canadian Team members, she will travel to Torino, Italy and work in one of McDonald's full-service Olympic venue restaurants.

Hired as crew, Darlene has since enjoyed various positions including Assistant Trainee and First Assistant Manager. In January 2006, she assumed the position of Restaurant Manager at the same restaurant where she began her career. Darlene's growth and varied positions help demonstrate the career opportunities available within the McDonald's system.

Darlene has worked at several different McDonald's Canada locations in Barrie and in surrounding areas. Her extensive work experience has helped her to teach new employees about McDonald's programs and systems and act as the Training Manager at the North McDonald's restaurant.

Darlene works closely with her crew and management team and oversees day-to-day operations. In recognition of her hard work, Darlene's Operations Manager and Patch Operations Consultants nominated her to become a member of the Olympic Champion Crew Team. Darlene is proud to work for McDonald's and represent Canada at the international sporting event. She is most looking forward to working alongside 300 global McDonald's employees.

When Darlene is not working at McDonald's, she spends time with her husband, family and friends.