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Department of Parks and Recreation

Office of Partnerships and Development



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Volunteer Position Title: Youth Sports Coach Volunteer

Purpose of Position: Provide an enjoyable and safe sporting experience for a group of athletes at an assigned DPR site. Coach the individual and team game skills of selected sport, sportsmanship, and fair play. Serve as a mentor and role model for the athletes.

Responsibilities:

- Preside over all team activities including all scheduled practices and games, and be available for any league-wide sports events that DPR hosts.
- Adhere to DPR policies, objectives, curriculum, and coaching guidelines.
- Create and foster a safe environment where the players are challenged and able to freely express themselves through the game of sports.
- Focus on skill development, sportsmanship, fair play, team building and fun.
- Give each player equal playing time.
- Coordinate with Team Parent (if assigned).
- Encourage involvement of the parents by hosting parent meetings.
- Maintain care of all DPR sports equipment.
- Keep internal information confidential.

Qualifications:

Desire to work with youth, ages 3-16. Possess organizational skills, patience, maturity and dependability. Have sound character, strong morals, values, and personal ethics. Some sports coaching or playing experience is strongly preferred.

Requirements:

All volunteers are required to complete the DPR volunteer application and a criminal background check. All volunteers must also go through the proper training/orientation before stepping onto the field. Volunteers must be able to commit to a minimum of 3-6 hours per week to fulfill duties (days and times you will be needed will vary based on program and site you are assigned).