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JOB DESCRIPTION:

Job Title: **SEASONAL Youth Sports Coach**

Reports to: Youth & Activities Director

DESCRIPTION:

Do you have a passion for coaching? Are you competitive? Come Coach for the Y! As a Youth Sports Coach, you provide feedback on execution and direction during practices and games. The Youth Sports Coach will develop goals for the group as well as individual goals for players and will assist in planning and executing the weekly practice, workouts, and drills. The Youth Sports Coach will inspire and prepare participants with the confidence, courage, and competence to achieve their dreams, contribute to community, and engage in a lifetime of learning.

As a Youth Sports Coach you will respond to parents and team concerns, respond to incidents, and interact with parents and participants. The Youth Sports Coach provides a high level of customer service and ensures a safe and positive program environment and leads by example. The Youth Sports Coach will facilitate a program that enhances the lives of youth by assisting them to set their goals and achieve their goals.

The Youth Sports Coach will enjoy working in a fast-paced environment and will help our youth improve their sport. The Youth Sports Coach implements a program that will meet the different needs of all youth in the program, such as unity, spirit, teamwork, endurance, skill and technique improvement. The Youth Sports Coach will maintain sports equipment. This role will require knowledge of a designated sport such as basketball, football, soccer, kickball, etc. The Youth Sports Coach will need to be self-directed, organized and dependable to meet the needs of the sports program and participants.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Set up and lead youth sports activities including all scheduled classes, practices and games.
- Lead special programs and activities as required.
- Attend all coach meetings.
- Communicate important information regarding classes, practices and games to all players.
- Adhere to YMCA policies, rules and objectives.
- Follow emergency procedures and complete incident reports as necessary.
- Maintain and assume responsibility for all sports equipment.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and lead by example among volunteers, team parents and participants to support the responsibilities of the officials and sports leadership.
- Work to establish and improve team unity and spirit.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Coaching experience at any level
- Working knowledge of designated sport
- Must be self-directed, motivated, dependable and organized
- Ability and interest in working with people of diverse backgrounds
- Strong communication and mediation skills
- Certifications required within 30 days of hire: CPR/AED & First Aid

WORK CONDITIONS:

- Perform all physical aspects of the position, including being mobile, bending, reaching, and lifting up to 50 pounds at a time.
- Ability to recognize and react calmly and effectively in hazardous/dangerous situations.
- May be exposed to verbal outbursts, physical actions or bodily fluids as part of the environment.
- Work environments range from quiet work areas to busy, noisy indoor and outdoor spaces with several groups talking amongst themselves concurrently.
- Must be able to actively participate in games/activities.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

This job description represents the major functions of the position but is not intended to be all-inclusive. The incumbent is also responsible for taking direction from branch representatives in completing projects or performing duties deemed necessary for the branch or Association success.

TO APPLY:

Please send cover letter/resume to our Youth & Activities Director, Alyssa Jenkins by email at ajenkins@ymcaatacrc.org