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SOUTH SOUND YMCA

VOLUNTEER YOUTH SPORTS COACH-JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Volunteer Youth Sports Coach

REPORT TO: Youth Sports Director

OUTLINE OF POSITION:

PRACTICES: 45 min-1 ½ hours, one night per week (Monday-Friday) to be agreed upon by both coach and Youth Sports Director.

GAMES: 1 hour (approximately) Saturdays, but may be scheduled on Sundays or weeknights.

DUTIES: Instruct, lead and coach a group of 4-14 children (depending on sport) in agreed upon Youth Sport activity. Lengths of seasons vary.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide for the health and safety of children at all times.
- Be a positive role model.
- Plan and prepare lessons for practices.
- Make practices fun as well as instructional.
- Participate in orientation and trainings.
- Adhere to the YMCA Youth Sports goals, objectives, and philosophy.
- Find a Coach replacement in case of your absence at a practice or game.
- Notify the Youth Sports Director immediately if you are withdrawing as Coach before the end of the commitment period.

NEEDED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A minimum age of 18. However, some exceptions made for 14-17 year olds.
- Desire to work with and have a sincere interest in pre/grade school children.
- Knowledge of specific sport you will be coaching.
- Ability to communicate with all levels from beginner through advanced.
- A positive and caring individual.
- Must pass the State of Washington Criminal Background check.

TRAINING AND JOB PREPARATION:

- Orientation and in-depth trainings provided.
- Ongoing training provided as needed throughout the season.

SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION: The Youth Sports Director and the Youth Sports Staff are available to discuss concerns or difficulties. End of season evaluations will be given to participants to fill out. These will be shared with coaches as needed. If you would like to see them, please ask.