



Soccer for Success

Assistant Coach Job Description

Soccer for Success is the U.S. Soccer Foundation's innovative youth development program that uses soccer as a tool to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles for children in under-resourced urban communities. *Soccer for Success* uses sport for social change and strives to address the holistic needs of under-served children.

JOB SUMMARY

This position will lead the implementation and oversight of the *Soccer for Success* program in one of the twelve elementary school locations across South Seattle (Kent, Auburn, Highline). The Assistant Coach serves as a mentor and positive role model for children. The Assistant Coach must follow the U.S. Soccer Foundation curriculum and abide by all Washington Youth Soccer and school district policies. Individual program schedules will be determined by Washington Youth Soccer and school, but format will follow: three 90 minutes sessions per week, spread over two 12-week seasons (fall/spring), immediately following the end of the school day. Start times range from 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm. Coaches will be expected to work for 2 hours on each of the three days.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

1. Implements U.S. Soccer Foundation *Soccer for Success* curriculum.
2. Assists in overseeing practice sessions that are both stimulating and instructive, conducted on a regular basis with the goal of developing the players greatest potential; teaches basic fundamental skills of soccer; emphasizes and promotes healthy, active lifestyles, good sportsmanship and nutritional eating.
3. Supervises players to promote effective student learning through participation in athletic activities and nutritional education.
4. Serves as a positive role model and mentor for youth; teaches positive behavior such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and self-respect.
5. Assists Head Coach in facilitating 2-3 hour adult vs. kid scrimmage and coaching clinic for teachers/parents once per year.
6. Oversees equipment and systematic return of all equipment at the finish of each session and season.
7. Oversees Volunteer Coaches, if any.
8. Oversees delivery of healthy snack at the start of each session.
9. Follows and implements required monitoring and evaluation policies/tools.

OTHER JOB DUTIES

1. Attends mandatory training before the start of each season (August, February).
2. Attends all Washington Youth Soccer *Soccer for Success* coaching meetings.
3. Attends and assists at Family Night Events at the conclusion of each season.
4. Follows school district procedures for handling injuries.
5. Builds professional relationships with school and community partner representatives.
6. Communicates with Washington Youth Soccer Lead as required. Replies to all communication from Washington Youth Soccer in a timely manner.

RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to Washington Youth Soccer's Community Outreach Program Manager/ Soccer for Success Director and Head Coach.

Works in partnership with school and community partner.

CONDITIONS



Soccer for Success

Assistant Coach Job Description

Work with elementary students in outdoor playing field or indoor course/gymnasium, depending on school location; physical ability to lift and move sports equipment and demonstrate sport skills; may be exposed to inclement weather.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

Graduation from high school or equivalent and must be at least 19 years of age (WIAA regulation). Experience working with volunteers and in youth development settings preferred. Experience working with diverse and varied socio-economic backgrounds and elementary-aged students preferred. Preference will be given to coaches with experience working with elementary-aged students in an educational environment or coaching experience.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of soccer
Ability to maintain a professional relationship with School and Community Partners
Ability to work with a variety of people in a multi-cultural, diverse socio-economic setting
Ability to develop concepts such teamwork, healthy lifestyles, sportsmanship and nutrition
Ability to work with Head Coach and second Assistant Coach
Ability to oversee Volunteer Coaches
Ability to follow reporting requirements set forth by Washington Youth Soccer
Ability to implement monitoring requirements such as: BMI testing and Player Surveys
Ability to coach both fall and spring season preferred

Licenses/Special Requirements

First Aid Certificate and CPR card are preferred.
Must be able to pass the Washington Youth Soccer Risk Management Assessment and Federal Background Check.

SALARY

The Assistant Coach will be contracted at \$30.00 per session for a total of 36 or 72 sessions. All Events will be paid at \$15 an hour. There will be 2-3 events per season, lasting approx 3-4 hours after school or on a weekend. Coaches will be hired as a 1099 contractual vendor.

TO APPLY

To apply, complete the [Application Form](#). Please include a cover letter, indicating your interest in coaching for the *Soccer for Success* program.