

Millard United Sports Youth Cheer Coach Seasonal Job Description

Provide positively driven leadership and develop a high quality youth cheerleading team/program that promotes MUS. Support each participating athlete in achieving a higher level of skill, an enhanced appreciation for values of discipline and teamwork, and an increased level of self-esteem.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills, and Qualifications:

1. Pass a background check (completed every 2 years of employment)
2. Complete Concussion Awareness training (every 2 years), and SafeSport Player Protection Training (annually); Junior Varsity, Varsity, & Spirit Elite level Coaches must complete a USA Cheer Cheerleading Risk Management course.
3. Must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license and good driving record.
4. Experience with high school or competition cheerleading with stunting or tumbling and/or dance programs. College or Professional Cheer/Dance experience or coaching experience preferred.
5. Basic understanding of computer programs and web navigation, apps, and social media.
6. Strong communication skills with the ability to deal with children and the public diplomatically is extremely important.

Physical Demands:

1. Ability to lift 40 lbs.
2. Able to demonstrate cheers/dance effectively.
3. Able to perform work indoors or outdoors.

Essential Duties:

1. Assists in organizing and directing MU Cheer's youth cheerleading program & events.
2. Provides opportunities for all athletes to learn and improve using effective coaching techniques and skills to teach the fundamentals of the sport in a FUN & POSITIVE manner.
3. Teaches precautions and procedures to ensure safety and help prevent injuries. Promptly document all injuries.
4. Models good sportsmanship behavior and maintains appropriate conduct towards cheerleaders, parents, officials, and spectators; reports discipline issues and other related concerns to Cheer Director.
5. Maintains positive relationships with other staff, parents and athletes.
6. Must attend coach training clinics and maintain knowledge of cheers/dances that need to be taught throughout the entire season.
7. Other duties as assigned.

Responsibilities and Tasks:

1. Collects all cheerleader waivers/physicals and turn into Cheer Director

2. Manages squad at practices, games and events/activities.
3. Records cheers/dances and post to MU App for practice; Promotes program social media.
4. Communicates to parents weekly during the season via SportsEngine Chat/Messages.

Reporting Relationships: Reports to Cheer Director

Seasonal Positions Available:

1. Classic Tackle Head Coach (July - Nov.)
2. Classic Tackle Assistant Coach (July - Nov.)
3. NFL Flag Head Coach (Intermittent July & August, active Sept.-Nov.)
4. NFL Flag Assistant Coach (Intermittent July & August, active Sept.-Nov.)

Hours - Seasonal position. Coach Training Clinics start beginning of July, Meet your Coach Event (June or July depending on program) and Primary Season Starting last week of July for Classic Tackle and Coaches or September for NFL Flag Coaches through mid-November. Spirit Elite Coaches primary season starting in July through March. Schedule for practices (Monday or Thursday) and events/activities will be set prior to season, game schedule (games on Sunday) set by league usually beginning around Labor Day for Classic Tackle and mid-September for NFL Flag. Coaches are expected to attend all practices, games, and events unless they have secured a substitute.

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