



Cheer Coach Job Description

Jesuit High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition. Located on the border between Portland and Beaverton, Oregon, Jesuit is recognized locally and nationally for excellence and innovation in all of its programs. Jesuit High's motto, Age Quod Agis ("Do well whatever you do"), follows in the five-century tradition of St. Ignatius, who demanded that Jesuit schools make use of the best pedagogical practices of the day to allow students to flourish. We are seeking professionals who have the ability to provide academic, educational and personal inspiration to our students, toward our goal of preparing "men and women for others."

The Head Cheer Coach plays a vital role in nurturing teamwork, leadership, and a sense of community among our student-athletes. Responsible for teaching and coaching the cheer squad to promote school spirit through encouragement of athletic teams (fall and winter) Program includes Varsity Sideline Cheer Squad only.

Responsibilities:

1. **Program Development:**
 - Design and implement a comprehensive cheerleading program in alignment with Jesuit High School mission and principles.
 - Foster a positive and inclusive team culture that reflects the values of the school.
2. **Coaching and Training:**
 - Develop and execute effective practice plans that focus on skill development, physical conditioning, choreography and performance routines
 - Provide individualized coaching to enhance the skills and confidence of each cheerleader.
3. **Team Management:**
 - Attend all practices, games, school events (New Family BBQ and select assemblies), providing guidance and support to the team during events.
4. **Leadership and Character Development:**
 - Instill Jesuit values such as service, leadership, and integrity within the cheerleading program.
 - Serve as a mentor, fostering personal growth and character development among team members.
5. **Communication:**
 - Maintain open and transparent communication with cheerleaders, parents, and school administration
 - Provide regular updates on the team's progress, achievements, and upcoming events.

6. Compliance and Safety:

- Ensure compliance with school and athletic association policies and regulations.
- Prioritize the safety and well-being of cheerleaders during all activities.

7. Community Engagement:

- Act as an ambassador for the cheerleading program within the school and local community.
- Encourage community involvement and support for the cheerleading team.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related field preferred.
- Previous coaching experience, preferably at the high school level.
- Strong understanding of cheerleading techniques, choreography, and safety protocols.
- Commitment to Jesuit education and values.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
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- Knowledge of safety protocols and commitment to the well-being of team members.
- Flexibility to work evenings, and weekends, and attend competitions as needed.
- Certification in CPR and First Aid is desirable.

Salary Range: \$7,181 - \$9,623 depending on experience

The Head Cheer Coach reports directly to the Director of Student Activities. This position requires the coach to have ASEP or NFHS certification, CPR/First Aid certification, and all other certifications required by the OSAA which can be completed upon hire.