



Assistant Cheerleading Coach – Part Time, Seasonal

The Savannah Country Day School seeks an experienced Assistant Cheerleading Coach to join its learning community. This role is a part-time, seasonal position, coaching the cheerleading team during the football and basketball seasons. In addition to coaching responsibilities, the Assistant Cheerleading Coach provides logistical support outside of practice times through assisting with the coordination of team travel and managing team information via Google Forms and spreadsheets. The Assistant Coach role aids in developing and implementing effective cheer training and practice, while providing mentorship to student athletes to help them reach their full potential. This role offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to the athletic and overall development of Savannah Country Day School students.

Typical duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting with development of comprehensive cheer training and practice to enhance student athlete performance and technique, emphasizing safety and teamwork.
- Assisting the Head Coach in leading cheer team practices, to include a four (4) day away camp during the summer, on-campus practices during the daytime hours July 21-August 7, and afterschool practices on Mondays and Thursdays during football season, July-November. Also, coaching practices during basketball season, October-February, on Mondays afterschool, and during a one (1) night lock-in during October.
- Attending all home and away football games, as well as home basketball games with the cheerleading team; typically, Thursday/Friday nights during football season, and Tuesday/Friday nights during basketball season.
- Coordinating cheer team travel and maintaining team records via Google Forms and spreadsheets.
- Assisting with the development, coordination, and execution of campus spirit activities.
- Creating weekly newsletters to communicate team activities, events, and achievements.
- Fostering a positive and inclusive team culture that emphasizes sportsmanship, respect, and discipline.
- Providing guidance and mentorship to student-athletes, promoting academic success, sportsmanship, and personal growth.
- Collaborating with the coaching team, athletic trainers, and other staff members to ensure the overall success of the cheer program.
- Communicating effectively with players, parents, school administration, and the community to build support for the cheerleading Team.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university preferred.
- Experience coaching cheerleading, gymnastics, or dance at the high school level or above preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are necessary to work effectively with students, parents, faculty and staff.
- Ability to motivate and inspire student-athletes to reach their full potential is essential.
- Commitment to upholding the values of sportsmanship, integrity, and teamwork is a must.
- Attendance at evening and weekend functions is required.
- Valid Driver's License and insurability required.
- Background check and reference check required.

To Apply:

Qualified applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Melissa Banks, Human Resources Manager, mbanks@savcds.org.

Physical Demands:

This position involves routine physical activity, with regular bending/reaching, pushing/pulling, stooping, and crouching. Also requires intermittent sitting, standing, and walking in various settings. Occasional running or brief strenuous activity may be required to demonstrate or aid in student training. Work is typically performed in campus buildings and outdoors, where the employee is occasionally exposed to heat, cold, or inclement weather. The employee carries light to medium weight objects, up to 50 pounds.

About Us:

Savannah Country Day traces its origins back to the 1905 founding of The Pape School, an institution long recognized for its academic excellence and college preparatory curriculum. Led by a group of visionary parents who saw the continued need for a first-rate college preparatory school in Savannah, the founders of Savannah Country Day built upon the assets of the Pape School and created a school with a recognized tradition of academic excellence across the southeast. Today, Savannah Country Day School is Savannah's preeminent college preparatory school providing a rigorous, yet supportive learning environment for a wide variety of motivated learners. Enrolling over 1000 students ranging from infants to 12th grade, SCDS is truly a family school. Situated on a beautiful, 65-acre campus on the south side of historic Savannah, Georgia, SCDS has a 6:1 student to teacher ratio, an unparalleled arts program and a full range of athletic and extracurricular opportunities. Significant funds are available for faculty professional development and our faculty average 21 years of experience with 85% of Upper School faculty holding advanced degrees.

Inclusion at Savannah Country Day School:

The Savannah Country Day School is guided by the school's mission statement which includes:

- that each student's life is enriched in a diverse community where differences among people are affirmed and celebrated;
- that the school shares with families the responsibility for fostering in each student strength of character, a sense of personal responsibility, and an attitude of faith, reverence, and tolerance;

SCDS seeks candidates of all cultures and backgrounds who embrace the school's mission of diversity, are eager to engage in the work of inclusion and have a desire to join a community of diverse individuals who celebrate their similarities while also recognizing their individuality.

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