



The Mary Louis Academy:

SY 26-27 Cheer Coach

Mission and Background

The Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica Estates, NY is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, NY, and rooted in their charism of unity, reconciliation and inclusive love that embraces all of creation. In an atmosphere that fosters academic excellence and respect, we seek to empower young women to realize and value their own unique gifts – spiritual, intellectual, social – and to use their gifts as leaders in creating a just society. We are a community that celebrates cultural diversity and continues the Catholic tradition of service.

As a single gender school, we are aware of our unique opportunity to help our students appreciate their womanhood and to develop their gifts in an atmosphere which fosters academic excellence and respect. As educators, we provide an environment shaped by Christian ideals that nurtures the whole person by integrating faith and life. We foster an awareness of an active engagement in ecological stewardship. We recognize that shared partnership with parents and guardians in developing young women who will take responsibility for their life choices and value service to their community. In a world increasingly impersonal, we endeavor to empower each student to realize and value her own unique spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and social potential as a leader in today's society.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate has experience coaching high school-aged students, and has an understanding of cheer as a player and coach.

- An understanding of the sport's rules and regulations required;
- Experience working with school-age children required;
- Ability to uphold, promote, and model sport-based student-athlete development principles;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, organization skills and attention to detail;
- A strong belief in the mission and values of TMLA, including the belief that all students can succeed, and a deep desire to make a difference in the lives of our students, families, and community.

Responsibilities

- Support the facilitation of 1-3 practices per week;
- Support with logistics around athlete arrival and departure;
- Support with driving engagement and recruitment of athletes onto the team;
- Manage roster and support with game strategy on game day;
- Supervise and manage team and individual behavior at all times using positive discipline techniques and proactive interventions to ensure the physical and emotional safety of all scholars;
- Ensure that student-athletes are physically safe around the supervision and transportation (when necessary);
- Follow all safety protocols put in place by the organization;
- Make sure attendance is taken at all practices and games;
- Model sports-like behavior and maintain appropriate conduct towards players, umpires, and spectators;
- Model and encourage positive student-athlete behaviors and promote TMLA's mission, values and organizational policies to all staff, participants and stakeholders;
- Other duties as required; and
- Evening practice, and evening and weekend games.

Benefits

TMLA offers competitive compensation and athletic swag.

Please submit a resume to hiring@tmla.org.