

JOB DESCRIPTION

Middle School Football Coach

Amity School District 4J

To apply for this position, email the following documents to Mary Matocha at mary.matocha@amity.k12.or.us

1. Classified Application
2. Coaching Addendum
3. Equal Opportunity Employer form
4. Letter of Interest
5. Two Current Letters of Reference

All forms can be found on the Amity website at www.amity.k12.or.us under *District Information*

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Employment as a teacher is preferred.
2. Previous coaching experience, preferably in football.
3. First Aid and CPR certification (or willingness to obtain).
4. ASEP Certified (American Sports Education Program) or willingness to obtain NFHS Certification (National Federation of State High School Associations).
5. Mini Bus Certification (or willingness to obtain)
6. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

REPORTS TO: *Principal/Athletic Director*

Job Overview: The Middle School Football Coach is responsible for organizing and leading the football program at the middle school level. This role involves teaching fundamental football skills, fostering teamwork, promoting sportsmanship, and creating a positive and inclusive environment for student-athletes.

Key Responsibilities:

Player Development:

- Instruct and demonstrate fundamental football skills, including passing, rushing, blocking and defensive techniques.
- Plan and conduct regular practice sessions to enhance individual and team skills.
- Foster a love for the game by creating engaging and age-appropriate drills and activities.

Team Management:

- Select and organize teams based on skill levels and team dynamics.
- Develop effective strategies for both offensive and defensive play.
- Encourage a positive and supportive team culture that emphasizes collaboration and good sportsmanship.

Game Preparation:

- Analyze opponents and strategize game plans.
- Ensure players are aware of game rules and regulations.
- Provide guidance on effective communication and decision-making during matches.

Safety and Wellness:

- Prioritize the safety and well-being of all student-athletes during practices and games.
- Instruct players on proper warm-up and cool-down routines to prevent injuries.
- Monitor and address any health concerns or injuries promptly.

Communication:

- Maintain open and effective communication with students, parents, school administration, and other relevant stakeholders.
- Provide regular updates on team performance, schedules, and any changes in plans.

Sportsmanship and Character Development:

- Instill values of fair play, respect, and teamwork.
- Serve as a positive role model for students, emphasizing the importance of good sportsmanship on and off the field.

Equipment and Facilities Management:

- Ensure that all football equipment is properly maintained and in good condition.
- Coordinate with school officials to secure and maintain suitable practice and game facilities.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Number of participants negotiable with administration.

Length of employment will be for the length of the school year.

Performance on this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with provisions of the Board policy on evaluation of coaches.

SALARY: TBD

EVALUATION: Performance to be evaluated in accordance with Board policy.

REVIEWED AND A COPY RECEIVED BY:

Employee's Signature

Date

COPY: Personnel File

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