

BAWSI Athlete Leadership Team Member

Position Description



Title: Athlete Leadership Team member

Description: BAWSI is a nonprofit organization that mobilizes the women's sports community to engage, inspire and empower the children who need us most. As a member of the Athlete Leadership Team, you are committing to a ten month, paid, part-time leadership position. During this time, you will have the opportunity to work on a team, implementing BAWSI programs within local Bay Area elementary schools, and participate in dedicated time for personal and professional development. In doing so, you will be paying it forward by serving the most vulnerable children in our community by encouraging and inspiring them to become physically active, self-confident, team members and leaders. Upon completion of your time with BAWSI, you will have experienced authentic service and an empowered sense of your own impact as change maker in the world. The Athlete Leadership Team reports late August 2021 and ends their season mid June of 2022.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

1. BAWSI Girls, BAWSI Rollers Site Leadership (70%)
 - a. Oversee and deliver weekly after-school fitness and motivational programs for 2nd - 5th grade girls at assigned elementary school(s) (BAWSI Girls)
 - b. Oversee and deliver weekly in-school fitness and motivational programs for children with physical disabilities, cognitive disabilities and/or hearing disabilities at assigned elementary school(s) (BAWSI Rollers)
 - c. Be a positive role model by inspiring program participants to live an active lifestyle while boosting confidence and self-esteem. Build resilience in program participants through activity, connection, contribution, expectations, skill building and a sense of belonging.
 - d. Engage volunteer athletes in serving the programs in your area and be a positive role model to all volunteers as they discover leading through service
 - e. Responsible for continued curriculum development and maintenance, attendance tracking, and program assessment and measurement
 - f. Responsible for detailed inventory, preparation, issuing and tracking of program equipment and supplies
 - g. Assist in coordinating and managing BAWSI Game Days for area school sites (as needed).
 - h. Maintain positive communication and positive relationships with all school staff and volunteers.
2. Personal Exploration and Development (20%)
 - a. Practice hands-on leadership grounded in authenticity, mindfulness, integrity, collaboration, enthusiasm and playfulness, building a sustainable and powerful foundation for leading positive change for years to come.
 - b. Participate in weekly discussions and assignments focused on topics like servant leadership principles and practices, values, communication and dialogue basics, mindfulness, life skills, women's sports history, and non-profit organization and administration
 - c. Group and individual dialogue with BAWSI's leadership team as well as structured reflection about the impact of your service experience in identifying your personal commitment to "being the change" in the world

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- d. Attend all scheduled meetings including staff meetings, outside speakers, team building exercises, and personal development
 - e. Complete bi-weekly timesheets and weekly mileage logs
 - f. Maintain written reflections of experience throughout the BAWSI Season of Service
3. Special Projects (10%)
- a. Assist in other BAWSI projects and events as assigned
 - b. Participate in designated athlete leadership opportunities

Qualifications and Requirements

1. At least 18 years of age and have US Citizenship or Permanent Resident status
2. Commitment to the fundamental values of service, community, teamwork, and diversity
3. Bachelor's degree from an accredited university preferred but not required
4. First-hand experience as an intercollegiate athlete
5. Experience leading groups of children in activity-based learning; enjoys working with children
6. Demonstrated organizational and communication skills
7. Demonstrated ability to cultivate collaborative relationships with internal staff and external constituents
8. Knowledge of computer and internet based programs for use in communication and record keeping
9. Access to reliable transportation to/from assigned school sites with ability to transport required equipment
10. Frequently balance, bend, grasp, kneel, reach, stand, sit, walk, run, play and write.
11. Must be able to occasionally lift and carry light to medium loads of 10-50 pounds.
12. Covid-19 vaccination in alignment with school district requirements
13. Successful completion of TB test and Live Scan/fingerprinting (as needed) upon hire.
14. Must clear a criminal history record check.

Benefits

1. The opportunity to be an integral part of a small team dedicated to launching a grassroots movement of positive change makers in the women's sports community
2. To bring physical activity and lessons from sport to children with the least access
3. Engagement in meaningful work and personal development in support of identifying your life's work and purpose at a transition point between college and career launch.
4. Personal and professional development
5. Access to members of the women's sports community network through mentorship, events, and special projects
6. Build management experience and resume in a professional work environment

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