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Philadelphia Youth Basketball, Inc. Professional Employment Opportunity Coach-Mentor

Philadelphia Youth Basketball, Inc. (PYB), a non-profit enterprise, is seeking to hire (dependent on camp enrollment) summer “coach-mentors” to add real value to PYB’s Summer Camp Series through skilled coaching and mentorship, as well as academic programming leadership. As a non-profit with a strong desire to generate scalable social impact, PYB relies heavily on the skills and passions of professionals of all ages who are able to provide expertise in a wide range of disciplines. Our coach-mentors are the heart of our program and critical to our success.

PYB’s 2021 Summer Camp Series will be a mix of half-day, school-based and full-day, week-long camps offered to boys and girls entering grades 3-8 throughout the Greater Philadelphia Region. The camps will be hosted on various sites including local schools, churches and private facilities. Each camp day will include basketball skill-building and game-play, an hour of academic enrichment, positive coaching and mentorship, and a healthy breakfast and lunch.

PYB’s is seeking summer camp coach-mentors with experience playing basketball on the high school and/or college level. In addition, it is important that applicants have relevant experience coaching and/or mentoring young people and display strong character and leadership qualities.

Core Work Scope & Responsibilities

- Coach school-aged boys and girls through a variety of basketball skill-development exercises, gameplay, and stations, and in some instances, develop your assigned skill-building station
- Serve as a positive role model and mentor for campers
- Assist with the execution of the academic portion of programming (i.e., lead Social-Emotional Learning modules and facilitate critical thinking conversations around the theme of the day)
- Participate enthusiastically on other “all hands-on deck” camp assignments
- Engage thoughtfully in bi-weekly lunch or dinner seminars with PYB’s cadre of summer staff, other members of the PYB staff team or board of directors, and invited content experts
- Bring one’s “best efforts” and “best thinking” to the work environment everyday

Desired Competencies and Dispositions

- Proven understanding of the game of basketball, as well as its multi-faceted competencies in the lives of young people
- Strong commitment to positive coaching and mentorship
- A genuine comfort level with diverse communities
- A passion for youth development and community empowerment
- Strong work ethic and ability to be self-motivated
- Desire to contribute to an entrepreneurial and opportunistic organization
- Possessing a fierce “can do” attitude
- Prideful attention to detail

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Training

In early June, PYB will host a series of training sessions. Attendance is mandatory.

All summer staff members must possess or obtain necessary state and federal clearances prior to engaging in any hands-on activities

Compensation

This position will include wages of \$12-\$18/hour commensurate with experience for up to 40 hours/week for 6-8 weeks beginning in June of 2021.

To apply

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with priority given to early-applicants. Applicants should email a cover note and resume to the attention of:

Philadelphia Youth Basketball, Inc.
Office of Human Resources
employment@phillyyouthbasketball.org



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