



Girls in the Game Part-time Coach – Coach Across America

About Girls in the Game

At Girls in the Game every girl finds her voice, discovers her strength and leads with confidence through fun and active leadership, sports and health programs. Our programs empower all girls to be gamechangers in their own lives and in their communities. We strive to serve girls year-round and over the long-term and offer a continuum of programs for girls at each stage in their development. Our heart is in Chicago, but in recent years we've expanded to include programs in Bloomington, Illinois, Baltimore, Maryland and Dallas, Texas.

Position Summary

Girls in the Game has a part-time Coach Across America Position Open. The coach would help support our programs by coaching at 1-3 After School sites and supporting our Teen and Game Day Programs. The coach would be compensated for **900 hours of work between August 2017 and August 2018**. The coach will also receive an AmeriCorps education stipend after their service. The coach would work with the hiring manager to determine days and hours of work. There is flexibility for the coach to work fewer hours during the school year and more hours during the summer months. The coach must be available to attend all CAA and Girls in the Game training. The coach must also be available during afterschool time at least 2 days per week during the school year.

Girls in the Game has one part-time Coach-Across-America affiliated positions available, and seeks energetic, driven applicants who have experience working with youth to:

- Co-lead programming at sites throughout Chicago
- Chaperone one Saturday activity each month
- Attend bi-weekly coaches' training meetings
- Organize program materials and equipment, and assist with other special projects as available, and
- Communicate with girls, parents/guardians and site contacts

Girls in the Game needs applicants who can start in August and work a consistent schedule through June. After June 13th, Girls in the Game cannot promise but may have opportunities for continued employment over the summer and/or in the following school year.

Basic Qualifications

- Experience working with youth and leading groups required
- Some college coursework in health, education or related field preferred
- Athletic ability is not required, but applicants must be able to learn and demonstrate the basic skills of multiple sports and fitness activities
- Must be able to travel regularly to sites throughout Chicago, preferably by car
- **Available to work at least two afternoons per week from August 2017-August 2018**

Licensing and Requirements

- Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work
- Verification of degree/credentials
- Background check and fingerprint clearance
- Access to a car is strongly preferred, with a valid driving license, proof of insurance on personal vehicle, and recent satisfactory DMV printout of driving record
- Agreement to uphold all of the Girls in the Game Policies and Procedures (by signature)

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to communicate effectively verbally with individuals and groups,
- Ability to maintain appropriate boundaries with clients and staff both on and off duty as defined by agency ethical codes
- Ability to solve problems and resolve conflicts effectively
- Commitment to and experience in working with people from diverse ethnic, cultural and social economical backgrounds
- Possess a caring attitude towards fellow employees and clients served

Working Conditions

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

This position requires:

- Frequently: Sitting, Walking, Running, Active Play, Seeing, Hearing, Speaking, Standing, Carrying, Driving
Occasionally: Stooping, Lift up to 40 lbs, Squatting, Kneeling, Bending, Pushing/Pulling
Seldom: Climbing, Twisting

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. This is a fast paced environment and the noise level is usually moderate.

Compensation

Coach Across America (CAA) is the first nationwide program to inspire young adults to commit to a year of service as coach-mentors in underserved communities. CAA coaches receive extensive training through Up2Us' Center for Sports-Based Youth Development. More than 500 coaches have provided opportunities for 75,000 youth to be active, learn skills, and stay out of trouble through sports. Learn more at www.up2us.org.

Accountability

This position reports to the Senior Manager of Programs.

To Apply

Please submit the following to btumiel@girlsinthegame.org – Put “CAA” in the subject line of your email

- Resume
- Availability Mondays – Fridays, 9am – 6:30pm
- Number of hours available or desired per week
- Available method of transportation (you have a car or you are familiar with public transit, etc.)

No phone calls please. Thank you for your interest in Girls in the Game!