

Overview

Our mission is to create and maintain a cheerleading program that teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading for grades 3rd-7th and prepares 8th grade athletes for high school cheerleading. West Linn Youth Cheer raises up the whole athlete with a strong emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship, responsibility, and respect in the spirit of cheer.

Position

West Linn Youth Cheer is currently seeking Youth Cheer Coaches.

Candidates with a background in sideline and competitive cheerleading is preferred, but candidates new to cheer and willing to learn are also welcome.

Positions are part-time and positions are paid. We are a non-profit organization. Paid contracts are dependent on the number of registered athletes within a season, and the level of experience and contribution of the coach.

General Responsibilities

- Coordinate all games and practices with coaching staff and board.
- Communicate with parents about all pertinent team and organization information.
- Learn and follow all OCCA/NFHS rules, policies, and procedures.
- Provide a SAFE and FUN environment for athletes.

Game Day Responsibilities - Football Season

August-October

- Familiarize/learn cheers before the season starts and prepare to teach material to the team.
- Attend and be on time to all scheduled home football games, practices, team events.
- Teach the fundamentals of stunting.
- Choreograph or teach halftime performances (2-3)

Competitive Youth Team Responsibilities

September-February

- Attend and be on time to all scheduled practices, competition choreography, competitions and team events.
- Teach basic stunting skills (including pyramids), jump and tumbling technique.
- Teach crowd leading and cheer techniques

Qualifications

All coaches will need to complete the following certifications prior to the start of practices.

- Spirit Safety Workshop (Annual - Recertify every year)
- NFHS - Fundamentals of Coaching (One Time Course)
- NFHS - Concussion in Sports (Annual - Recertify every year)
- NFHS - Heat Illness Prevention (Quadrennial - Recertify every 4 years)
- Red Cross - First Aid/CPR/AED (Biennial - Recertify every 2 years)
- Background Check

Interest Applicants Steps

1. Submit application online: <https://forms.gle/P5wbqWf5Tpe1aPaf6>
2. Email westlinnyouthcheer97068@gmail.com