

JV Head Coach Position

Position Overview:

Jesuit High School is seeking a dynamic and motivated **Head Junior Varsity (JV) Cheer Coach** to lead and mentor the JV cheerleading team for the upcoming season. The successful candidate will be responsible for training, guiding, and motivating cheerleaders to perform at their best while maintaining a positive, safe, and inclusive environment. This role requires strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills, as well as a passion for supporting athletes in their cheerleading development.

Key Responsibilities:

Team Leadership & Coaching:

Lead the Junior Varsity cheer team, providing coaching and instruction on cheer routines, stunts, tumbling, and conditioning.

Skill Development:

Create and execute training plans to enhance the team's athletic skills, teamwork, and performance capabilities. Ensure all athletes are trained in accordance with safety protocols and regulations.

• Communication & Collaboration:

Maintain open and consistent communication with athletes, parents, and school administration. Collaborate with other coaches and staff to ensure a cohesive athletic program.

• Team Morale & Culture:

Foster a positive, inclusive, and supportive team culture. Encourage sportsmanship, discipline, and respect among all team members.

Administrative Duties:

Assist with administrative tasks related to the cheer program, such as scheduling practices, managing team rosters, and ensuring compliance with school policies and safety standards.

• Travel and Attendance:

Attend scheduled games, events, and competitions, including possible weekend or evening commitments. Travel with the team as required.

Qualifications:

- Proven experience coaching cheerleading at the high school level, preferably as a head coach or assistant coach.
- Strong knowledge of cheerleading techniques, safety protocols, and competition rules.
- Ability to effectively communicate and motivate athletes.
- Certification in first aid/CPR and/or cheer safety (preferred but not required).
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Positive attitude, strong work ethic, and a passion for working with young athletes.
- Ability to work collaboratively with school administrators, athletic staff, and parents.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Dominique Wolcott, Head Cheer Coach, at Dwolcott@jesuitmail.org.