



Outstanding Cheer Coach needed! (part-time)

West Portland Cheer is looking for dynamic and enthusiastic Cheerleading Coaches to lead our youth cheer squad to success! As our Youth Cheerleading Coach, you will be responsible for creating a positive, inclusive and safe environment for our cheerleaders to grow both physically and mentally. You'll lead practices, choreographing routines and guiding our cheerleaders during both sideline and competition season.

If you have a passion for cheerleading and a desire to help young athletes reach their full potential, then we want you on our team!

Cheerleading Coach Responsibilities & Duties

- Instruct cheerleaders on proper technique, safety, and teamwork
- Plan and Lead 2-3 weekly practices that include skills building, conditioning, stunting, tumbling, cheer routines and team-building activities.
- Attend and lead weekly sideline game day events on Saturdays throughout the Youth Football Season.
- Attend and lead weekend Competitions throughout the OCCA Competition Season.
- Collaborate with other coaches to ensure a cohesive program for the athletes.
- Communicate with cheerleaders and their families on the status and progress of the team.
- Evaluate cheerleaders' performance and provide constructive feedback and guidance

Preferred Qualifications & Skills

- Previous experience as a competitive cheerleader or cheer coach
- Ability to consistently project a positive, patient, caring, and energetic demeanor.
- Physical ability to perform the duties associated with this position, including lifting children
- Ability to work with young athletes of varying skill levels
- Strong background in dance, cheer or gymnastics
- Excellent leadership and motivational skills in addition to strong time-management abilities
- Extensive knowledge of cheerleading techniques, rules, and safety procedures
- Ability to choreograph and teach high-energy routines, including stunting, jumps and tumbling
- Knowledge of safe spotting techniques for stunting
- Help with set up and cleanup of practice
- Ability to communicate with participants who demonstrate a wide range of abilities
- 18+ years old preferred, CPR/First Aid or Cheer Safety certification a plus

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to westpdxcheer@gmail.com