

West Linn Youth Cheerleading

Overview

Our mission is to create and maintain a cheerleading program that teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading for grades K-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.

Available Position

West Linn Youth Cheer is currently seeking Cheer Coaches to join our staff to coach our K-4th grade teams.

Candidates with a background in sideline and/or competitive cheerleading is preferred, but candidates new to cheer and willing to learn are also welcome. Positions are part-time and positions may be volunteer or 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. Payment for coaches' time is made once sideline season is over. Practices are typically either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday 4:30pm-7:00pm (time frame), and Saturday games.

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 for youth/rec teams.
- Have an emergency plan and be prepared to execute.
- Provide a SAFE and FUN environment for athletes.
- Be able to coach/guide 10-30 athletes.

Sideline Season

April-June

- Attend Coaches planning meeting
- Two Wednesday Market Days in West Linn
- Attend Skills Evaluations
- Attend Uniform/Gear Exchange for families (if applicable)
- Attend Parent meeting in April/May
- Registration opens in April and runs through May
- Attend and help at Uniform Fittings
- Learn all cheer/dance material from videos provided
- Complete all available coaches' certifications and hiring requirements
- Submit receipts for reimbursements (if applicable)
- Submit hours at the end of each month for time (if applicable)

July-November

- Learn cheers/dances before the season starts in July and prepare to teach material to team
- Attend cheer camp. Usually in late July/early August
- Attend and be on time to all scheduled football games, practices, team events.
 - We understand that absences happen. Between the coaching staff, at least one coach needs to be able to attend. Two is preferred for safety reasons.
 - If you plan to miss more than 4 practices or multiple games July-Nov, this may not be the right role for you. Please work with the Program Director about any scheduling conflicts.
- Teach the fundamentals of motions, jumps and stunting
- Choreograph/teach halftime performances (2-3)
- Choreograph/teach a Game Day performance routine. Work with Program Director/Other Coaches to understand
- Attend team photos in September (Date TBD) and help photographer during Youth Teams photos.
- Attend team dinners.
- Coach/Attend two competitions on Saturdays in early November
- Submit receipts for reimbursements (if applicable)
- Submit hours at the end of each month for time (if applicable)

Qualifications

All coaches will need to complete the following certifications prior to the start of practices. We do reimburse for certifications.

- [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 \(Quadrennial - Recertify every 4 years\)](#)
- [NFHS Appearance & Performance Enhancing Drugs & Substances \(Quadrennial - Recertify every 4 years\)](#)
- Red Cross - First Aid/CPR/AED (Biennial - Recertify every 2 years)
- Background Check

Interested Applicants Steps

1. Submit application online: <https://forms.gle/P5wbqWf5Tpe1aPaf6>
2. Email westlinnyouthcheer97068@gmail.com once you have submitted your application.