



SquashBusters seeks a Squash Coordinator

Founded in 1996, SquashBusters is the first-ever youth program to use squash as a vehicle to improve the lives of urban middle and high school students. SquashBusters is a non-profit organization that combines squash with intensive academic tutoring, community service, cultural enrichment and school counseling to help its student-athletes strive toward excellence in their lives. SquashBusters currently works with over 100 ethnically diverse students in the Boston Public School system in a state-of-the-art facility on the campus of Northeastern University.

SquashBusters seeks a passionate, reflective, detail-minded, and goal-oriented squash instructor to recruit, lead, and teach squash to middle and high school students in an after-school setting.

Responsibilities

- Help manage student recruitment process through collaboration with school partners
- Plan, supervise, and direct intensive and creative weekday afternoon and Saturday morning squash practices throughout the school year for middle and high school students
- Administer fitness program and evaluate student fitness gains
- Recruit, coordinate, train, and manage volunteer coaches for each practice
- Participate as volunteer in weekday homework tutoring sessions as needed
- Coordinate a variety of summer squash opportunities for students
- Participate in community service projects and field trips as needed
- Organize and coach kids in tournament play, private school matches, and league competitions
- Manage SquashBusters' equipment inventory and budget line items, i.e. team uniforms, tournament expenses, instructional materials and trips
- Build relationships with each individual student in the program and their families through constant communication, including making evening and weekend phone calls, conducting student and family functions, and in-person meetings at students' homes
- Assist in implementation of program evaluation as it relates to squash; collect data including fitness tests, match and tournament results, SquashBusters attendance, and volunteer and parent surveys
- Drive students from their schools to practice as needed, and to and from matches, team trips, community service projects, etc.
- Help plan and lead team trips, cultural outings, and special events
- Collaborate with all SquashBusters Staff, Parents, Teachers, and Volunteers to ensure a fully integrated approach to academic and life skills development in each student
- As a member of an expanding organization, work on varied projects as requested

Requirements and Compensation

SquashBusters seeks a high-energy, hard-working person with strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills with a BA/BS or higher degree preferred. We are looking for candidates who demonstrate excellent critical thinking, have the ability to cultivate high-level relationships with youth, take initiative, and who believe deeply in our organization's mission. The ideal candidate must have a thorough knowledge of the game of squash and a demonstrated passion for making a difference in the lives of urban youth. *US Squash Level 1 Coaching Certification is preferred, and the ability to coach players with 0-6 years of playing experience is a must.* Applicant must hold a current driver's license in good standing. A readiness to work many Saturdays throughout the school year is essential.

Position: Full time. Compensation commensurate with experience, plus benefits.

To apply, please direct cover letter and resume by mail, fax or e-mail to:
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