

## YOUTH SPORTS VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION: As a volunteer youth sports coach, you will work with young athletes between the ages of 3-18. You will be considered a role model for 10-15 young athletes assigned to your team and will model sportsmanship, fair-play, and active participation. Coaches choose their practice days and times. All games take place on Saturdays.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- \*Plan and supervise games, practices, and events.
- \*Supervise assistant coaches, managers, or team parents.
- \*Teach the young athlete the fundamentals of team sports.
- \*Encourage the involvement of the parents in the sport.
- \*Schedule and conduct parent and other necessary meetings.
- \*Provide a safe and fun environment for the children.
- \*Learn and follow all league rules, policies, and procedures.
- \*Give each player equal playing time.
- \*Put the feelings of players ahead of your desire to win.
- \*Attend all league functions and participate in league activities.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- \*Successfully complete the application procedure and pass a background check.
- \*Attend any scheduled coaching interviews or meetings.
- \*Successfully complete the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) Certification Program prior to the beginning of the season.
- \*Be enthusiastic.
- \*Be willing to prioritize a positive experience over winning
- \*Must be patient, especially with children.
- \*Be organized and dependable.

## **Available Sports:**

Soccer: Ages 3-15

Volleyball: Ages 7-18

Softball/Baseball/T-Ball: Ages 5-17

Track: Ages 4-16

Basketball: Ages 7-14

Lacrosse: Ages 8-14

If you are interested in volunteering as a youth sports coach, email Todd at: <a href="mailto:TSteinka@auroragov.org">TSteinka@auroragov.org</a>

INFORMATION: As a volunteer coach, you are treated by local, state, and federal law as being an unpaid employee of the agency in which you are associated with; therefore, you must conduct yourself in the same manner as you would your own job. In the same respect, you will receive the same treatment, aside from compensation and benefits, as the employees of the City of Aurora.