**Soccer Coach Job Description**

**Position Overview:**

The Genesis Youth Foundation (GYF) is seeking a part-time (17 – 20 hours per week) responsible and dependable individual to coach our players. The coach is responsible for providing leadership, guidance, and instruction to players both on and off the soccer field. Coaches play a crucial role in developing players' skills, fostering a positive team environment, and promoting sportsmanship. The coach is expected to uphold the values and principles of the GYF and ensure the overall growth and development of the players.

**Key Responsibilities:**

Player Development:

* Design and implement training sessions that focus on developing players' technical, tactical, physical, and psychological abilities.
* Provide individualized feedback and guidance to players to help them improve their skills and reach their full potential.
* Foster a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages player growth, self-confidence, and teamwork.

Team Management:

* Select and organize teams based on player evaluations, skill levels, and program objectives.
* Develop team strategies, tactics, and game plans to maximize performance during matches.
* Coordinate and communicate team schedules, including practices, games, tournaments, and other related events.

Leadership and Instruction:

* Lead training sessions and provide clear instruction on soccer techniques, tactics, and game strategies.
* Motivate and inspire players to give their best effort and strive for continuous improvement.
* Serve as a role model for sportsmanship, professionalism, and fair play.

Communication and Collaboration:

* Maintain open and regular communication with players, parents/guardians, and the program director.
* Collaborate with assistant coaches and other program staff to ensure a cohesive and coordinated approach to player development.
* Provide feedback and progress reports to players and their families on their performance and areas for improvement.

Safety and Welfare:

* Prioritize the safety and well-being of players during practices, games, and team events.
* Ensure compliance with safety protocols, first aid procedures, and emergency action plans.
* Promote a positive and respectful team culture that values diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all participants.

Qualifications and Skills:

* A deep understanding of soccer techniques, strategies, and game principles.
* Coaching experience, preferably with youth players in a similar age group or skill level.
* Strong interpersonal and communication skills to effectively interact with players, parents, and program staff.
* Ability to create and maintain a positive and inclusive team environment.
* Knowledge of age-appropriate training methods and the ability to adapt coaching techniques to suit individual players.
* Relevant coaching certifications/licenses, but not required.
* Commitment to continuous learning and professional development as a coach.

Note: The specific qualifications and requirements may vary depending on the program the individual will be coaching (e.g., recreational or competitive) and any specific regulations or guidelines set by GYF. This job description provides a general overview of the responsibilities and qualifications expected from a coach.

The exact schedule for weekend activities will be provided at a later date, and coaches will be expected to adjust their availability accordingly.

We offer competitive compensation and a fulfilling opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of young individuals and families. If you are passionate about working with children and adults, possess excellent coaching skills, and meet the requirements outlined above, we encourage you to apply for this position.

To apply, please complete our application form and submit or email us your resume along with a cover letter highlighting your relevant experience and your motivation for working with the Genesis Youth Foundation. The Genesis Youth Foundation offers a competitive hourly rate between $15.00 - $17.50 based on prior experience.

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