



Department: St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks
Division: Gymnastics
Position: Head Coach (Team Gymnastics Coach)
Rate: \$16.68 p/hr
Job Location: St. Mary's Gymnastics Academy, Lexington Park, MD
Hours: Part time, varies Monday-Saturday

Supervision:

Supervisors: Recreation & Facility Specialist; Program Coordinator

Requirements:

- Must be 15 years of age, in good health and qualified by previous experience as a gymnast and previous work with children ages 4-18 years old in competitive gymnastics setting.
- Previous experience coaching or participating at a high level competitively.
- Possess or have the ability to become knowledgeable about USA Gymnastics and safety standards.
- Possess or have the ability to become knowledgeable, take responsibility and learn how to teach and spot required elements of team gymnastics.
- Must be reliable and able to report to work each day prepared and be engaged with the gymnasts.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Work with assigned group of gymnasts, serving as a good role model.
- Assist with daily attendance.
- Greet parents and maintain healthy interactions on a consistent basis.
- Develop positive relationships with participants and provide motivational support and guidance.
- Follows all emergency and safety procedures. Participates in staff meetings, training and events as scheduled.
- Upholds all policies, procedures, standards and code of conduct set by the department.
- Inform all students of safety rules associated with USAG and Recreation & Parks policies.
- Discuss any conflicts or questions about lesson, progression, and/or technique after class in a professional manner.
- Wear proper gym attire and follow the gym rules.
- Express and communicate only positive information about Recreation & Parks gymnastics, Recreation & Parks Staff, and Recreation & Parks Programs while employed by Recreation & Parks, while on duty, or in a public setting.
- Represent Recreation & Parks Gymnastics by putting positive principles into practice.

Job Specifications:

Minimum Qualifications:

Must be 16 years of age, in good health.

Required Skills/Abilities

- Must have excellent customer service skills.
- Must remain in good physical health.
- Ability to be flexible in schedule and personal objectives.
- The ability to relate to fellow employees and patrons in a positive way.

Additional Requirements

An acceptable general background investigation to include a Federal, local and state criminal history, and a sex offender registry check. Individuals in this position cannot be listed as having a founded child abuse or neglect complaint and must pass a CPS check.

Physical Requirements

- Must have the ability to stand for extended periods of time.
- Physical agility to lift up to 25 pounds to shoulder height and 50 pounds to waist height.
- Ability to bend, to stoop, to sit on the floor, to walk and to reach overhead.

Benefits to working for Recreation and Parks:

- Health and sick leave benefits may be provided for employees working the required total hours.
- The opportunity to enhance the recreation needs and enjoyment of the community while maintaining safety measures for all involved.
- Provides an opportunity to be part of a team for the greater good of others, by helping promote community fitness through gymnastics.

Contact: Chris Lengle, Program Coordinator at 301-475-4200 Ext 1752 or chris.lengle@stmaryscountymd.gov

Salary: \$16.68/hour

To Apply: Complete the Recreation and Parks application form found at www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/jobapplication.pdf and email to chris.lengle@stmaryscountymd.gov or turn in to St. Mary's Gymnastics Academy or St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Main Office.