



WASHINGTON EDUCATION & SQUASH ACADEMY

Opportunity Through Squash

Washington Education & Squash Academy Part-Time Squash Coach

Position: Squash Coach

Education: High School Diploma or equivalent

Location: Seattle, WA

Type: Part time, up to 10 hours/week ; 1 year commitment desired

Start date: August 2019

Compensation Range: Up to \$25/hour, commensurate with experience

Organization Description

Washington Education & Squash Academy (WESA) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit foundation. Our mission is to help kids from underserved backgrounds grow into college students and realize their full potential in life through squash coaching, academic tutoring, and community service opportunities. Founded in 2013, WESA has grown every year and this year we hope to serve 28 students. The program includes a Board of Directors, Young Professionals Board, dedicated volunteers, and a growing network of donors and supporters.

WESA is modeled on the Squash + Education Alliance (SEA – <https://squashandeducation.org>) criteria. SEA has over 18 member programs around the country and more on the way. It enrolls over 1,000 students and has sent graduates to over 160 different universities.

Position Description

WESA seeks a part-time Squash Coach who combines coaching and interpersonal skills to provide direction, oversight, and energy to the athletic component of our organization. Our ideal candidate is a current or former squash player who is visionary, multitasking and detail oriented, with the ability to create practice plans, coach squash, and engage students with the sport, helping to get them excited about the opportunities that squash provides. This is an exciting opportunity for a multi-talented individual to develop a wide range of management and administrative skills while making a tremendous difference in the lives of traditionally underserved Seattle youth. The Squash Coach oversees the health and fitness progress of the Washington Education & Squash Academy students, working closely with the students, staff, and volunteers. The Squash Coach reports to the Executive Director.

Job Requirements

1. Squash playing ability
2. Excellent written and oral communication skills
3. Must be energetic, upbeat, and enthusiastic about WESA mission
4. A passion for, belief in, and devotion to urban youth development
5. Ability to get things done with little oversight
6. Exemplary organizational and time management abilities
7. Ability to grow with the organization



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Preferred Skills/Qualifications

1. Experience coaching squash
2. Experience working with children, especially at-risk youth
3. Ability to speak Spanish

Duties of the Squash Coach

1. Develop, schedule and supervise all squash coaching aspects of the program
2. Design lesson plans and lead up to 5 squash team practices per week
3. Help to coach students during weekend tournaments, as you are able
4. Collect, record, and monitor changes of all student health and fitness data, including US Squash Level, WESA ladder rankings, and WESA achievement level
5. Help to coach Program Coordinator to increase squash levels of all WESA staff

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