



Squash Director

Racquet Up Detroit

Racquet Up Detroit is an out-of-school youth development program which uses the sport of squash, in combination with academic tutoring, literacy development, fitness education, community service, and mentoring to make a lasting positive impact on the lives of Detroit public school students. Founded in 2010 through a collaboration with the Squash and Education Alliance (SEA), Racquet Up works with one hundred 5th through 12th grade students.

The organization is currently seeking an experienced squash player/coach to fill the role of Squash Director and lead all squash initiatives during a period of significant growth, beginning in September 2021 or sooner. Responsibilities and expectations include, but are not limited to:

- Lead daily squash/fitness sessions during after-school hours (approximately 4:00pm – 7:00pm), as well as Saturday squash and fitness sessions (approximately 8:30am-12:00pm)
- Supervise all squash coaching staff and volunteers
- Develop long-term squash and fitness training plan which will inform daily lessons/practices
- Manage squash equipment and uniforms for all program participants
- Oversee tournament selections and enrollment as well as US Squash memberships and SEA-related activities
- Ensure squash and fitness spaces are organized, clean, and inspiring
- Assist with management and implementation of fitness/nutrition program
- Assist with participant recruitment effort within partner schools and the broader community, leading to strong enrollment pipeline
- Support Education Director in execution of academic program including homework help, literacy instruction, and in-school advocacy
- Track student attendance, timeliness, and preparation on a daily basis
- Manage pre- and post-program logistics, including walking students from school to the program facility, and ensuring a safe and orderly dismissal process
- Assist with driving students to and from program as needed
- Participate in weekend activities including community service projects, squash matches, cultural outings, and other field trips as needed, including multiple full-weekend trips
- Build caring, supportive, meaningful relationships with students
- Assist with additional projects and responsibilities as needed

The program will operate at its new 8-court facility in Northwest Detroit starting in the fall of 2021.

The ideal candidate will be a high-energy, creative, hard-working, self-starter with strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Most importantly, candidates must show **clear technical expertise, experience managing staff/coaches, and demonstrated success in building a squash community**. Candidates must hold a current driver's license in good standing. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter highlighting squash playing/coaching and leadership experience to Derek Aguirre, Executive Director, as an email attachment to derek@racquetup.org. No phone calls please. Learn more at www.racquetup.org.

Racquet Up Detroit is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status. International candidates are welcome to apply.