



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Basketball Coach Volunteer Program

Inspire U – Mordialloc Community Centre

Introduction

Inspire U project is a 3 year project funded by the State Government, for Mordialloc Community Centre and Cheltenham Community Centre. The aim allows the centres to work in partnership to engage youth in our community through participation in a volunteer and skills program aimed to equip them with the theoretical and practical knowledge, skills in leadership, and pathways to further education and employment. The specific areas of the program that youth will be involved in are Holiday Program Leaders, Sports Coaching (including netball and basketball), Customer Service and Café Hospitality.

Mordy Flyers Basketball Club is overseen by the Mordialloc Community Centre and plays as part of the Southern Basketball Association, at a number of venues in Mentone, Sandringham and Parkdale. Teams begin in Under 9's and go to the Open Men's and Women's age groups. Games last for 40 minutes and are played on weeknights or weekends based on the team's age. Team's also train for one hour at Parkdale Secondary College Sporting Facility on a weeknight.

Key Responsibilities

The volunteer assistant coach reports directly to their mentor coach and the Inspire U Coordinator.

- The assistant coach's main focus is to support the mentor coach with drills, skills and training sessions.
- The assistant coach will act as a role model, exerting the expected behaviour while encouraging and motivating the children.
- The assistant coach is required to follow the instructions set out by the mentor coach, assisting with all necessary jobs as requested by the mentor coach.

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- The assistant coach will show initiative, be responsible and show leadership through the placement.
- Commit to allocated placement for the two seasons during the year, including team training sessions for 1 hour during the week and team games of 40 minutes on a weeknight or weekend.
- Attend all briefings including induction sessions and presentation ceremony.
- Attend and complete the pre-accredited training course in full.

Person Specification

The assistant will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Follow instructions set by the mentor coach.
- Communicate with strong verbal skills which include the ability to speak and react with empathy, respect and understanding with children and their families.
- Ability to work with and show leadership to children.
- Ability to actively support and implement the delivery of a netball skills training session for a team of young children.
- Previous basketball knowledge is preferred.

Interpersonal Skills

You will be:

- Punctual
- Skilled in verbal communication
- Accountable
- Show compassion and maturity when dealing with children
- Community centric

Qualifications

- Participation in Secondary School education
- Between 15-25 years

Hours of duty

The hours of duty will be 1 hour training session during the week during the school terms and 40 minute game on a weeknight or weekend.

Conditions

The assistant coach position is a volunteer position.