



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Netball Coach Volunteer Program

Inspire U – Cheltenham Community Centre

Introduction

Inspire U project is a 3 year project funded by the State Government, for Mordialloc Community Centre and Cheltenham Community Centre 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.

Cheltenham Bolts Netball Club plays as a part of the Kingston Districts Netball Association and has teams in the Net Set Go – Under 17's age groups. The club allows children aged 8 years and above to play netball in an all-inclusive, welcoming environment. Teams train for 1 hour on one weekday each week and play a 40 minute game on Saturday mornings.

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.
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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 on one weekday each week and team games of 40 minutes on Saturday mornings
- 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 netball 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 per week during the school terms and 40 minute game on Saturday mornings.

Conditions

The assistant coach position is a volunteer position.