About Girls in the Game

Girls in the Game provides and promotes sports and fitness opportunities, nutrition and health education and leadership development to enhance the overall health and well-being of girls. Our year-round continuum of programming for girls ages 7-18 includes after-school programs for elementary and middle school girls, a sports and leadership summer camp, ‘Game Day’ fests at schools and parks, and our signature Teen Squad. At Girls in the Game, our mission is our motto: Sports. Leadership. Health. Life.

Girls in the Game is seeking energetic, committed Volunteers and Interns to serve as Coaches who will co-lead after school programming for groups of 25 girls at designated school and park program sites across Chicago. After school programs meet once per week for 1 ½-2 hours. As a Girls in the Game Coach, you will receive training and support to co-lead our award-winning sports, health and leadership curriculum for either elementary or middle school girls! Not a champion athlete? No worries. You’ll always work with a co-coach, and we’ll train you to teach girls the basic skills of several sports and fitness activities.

For more information, please contact: btumiel@girlsinthegame.org or 312.633.4263.

Coach positions are also available for internship credit. Girls in the Game can work with your University or Higher Education institution to meet your Internship requirements and ensure degree credit – Just ask!

To be considered for an internship for credit or professional development, please send a resume and brief statement of interest to: btumiel@girlsinthegame.org or call 312.633.4897.
CALLING ALL COACHES -- After School Interns Needed!

Girls in the Game Seeking After School Program Interns to coach and mentor girls.

Coaching Interns must commit to at least one entire 10-week season, have a positive attitude, high energy, and enjoy working with youth. Coaches must have a reliable transportation source (which can include public transportation), as our sites are at schools and parks city-wide. You will benefit from engaging with our unique ‘whole-girl’ curriculum, peer-learning and teaching support at monthly meetings and in programming, and from the satisfaction of mentoring the same group of underserved girls throughout an entire season or school year.

We are currently seeking Coaches for Season 1 starting the week of September 2-December 6, 2013. Coaches must commit to completing the entire ten-week program season. Mandatory training dates include Best Practices and Curriculum Trainings the week of September 2, 2013.

Coaches should be able to volunteer at one to two sites per season and coach at each site once a week for about two hours. Days and times will be consistent within the season, and will depend on your availability in addition to our schedule. Coaches will attend one monthly all-coach meeting for teaching support peer-learning. Total minimum time commitment = 2 hours/ week plus a 2 hour coach meeting once per month.

Qualifications:
- Experience leading groups of children/youth
- Sports, health or leadership instruction experience strongly preferred
- Spanish speaking a plus
- Desire to learn new skills and work on a variety of projects
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office

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