



Volunteer Opportunity

February 24th, 2011

YMCA Steve Nash Youth Basketball League – Volunteer Coach

Langara Family YMCA
YMCA of Greater Vancouver
Vancouver, BC

Nature: Term position, Volunteer Placement
Placement: April 14th – June 16th 2011
Volunteer Hours: 2-3 hours per week
Thursdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm (Practice Date)
Fridays 5:30pm – 7:30pm (Game Date)

The Steve Nash Youth Basketball League is about fun, fair play, and skill development. It is a non-competitive league for youth grades 4 & 5. It is the responsibility of the coaches to ensure practices and games are fun while youth are developing their skills. Coaches run weekly practices, communicate information to families, and ensure that all participants receive encouragement and equal playing time during games. Coaches are responsible for planning and executing team practices to promote skill development and team work.

Requirements

- Interest in working with youth grades 4-5
- Strong knowledge of the rules and fundamentals of basketball (as a coach or a player)
- Basic knowledge of skill development drills and techniques
- Ability to design and implement lesson plans
- Attendance at a Welcome to the Y / Emergency Procedures training session
- Attendance at a Steve Nash Youth Basketball Coaching Clinic on April 1st (5pm-9pm) and April 2nd (5pm-8:30pm)
- Completion of volunteer documentation and criminal record check
- First Aid certification an asset
- Understand and abide by the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Benefits

- Receive free NCCP Community Sport Basketball Course, led by Basketball BC. Course covers:
 - Ethics, LTAD, fundamental movement skills, practice planning, safety, games approach and skill development
- Strengthen leadership and organization skills
- Strengthen communication and teamwork skills
- Gain valuable experience working with children
- Gain valuable experience interacting with customers

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