**Klickitat School District**: **Junior High Track and Field Coach**

Klickitat School District is seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated individual to join our athletic department as the Junior High Track and Field Coach for the upcoming season. We are looking for a coach who is passionate about track and field, committed to developing young athletes in various events, and able to foster a positive and encouraging team environment.

**Position:** Junior High Track and Field Coach **Season:** Spring (typically March - May)

**Pay varies depending on experience. Salary Range: $1680.00-$2460.00**

**Responsibilities:**

* Plan, organize, and conduct effective practices that cover a range of track and field events (sprints, distance, jumps, throws) appropriate for junior high athletes.
* Coach the junior high team during all scheduled meets and events.
* Instruct athletes on proper techniques, rules, and safety procedures for their respective events.
* Promote good sportsmanship, discipline, and respect among student-athletes.
* Ensure the safety and well-being of all athletes during practices, meets, and team travel.
* Communicate regularly and effectively with players, parents, and the Athletic Director regarding schedules, expectations, and athlete progress.
* Maintain and manage team equipment.
* Supervise athletes before, during, and after all team activities until all athletes have departed.
* Support the academic success and positive behavior of student-athletes.
* Adhere to all Klickitat School District policies and regulations.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Previous coaching and/or participation experience in track and field events, preferably at the middle school or high school level.
* Strong knowledge of fundamental techniques and training principles for various track and field disciplines.
* Ability to effectively communicate, motivate, and build positive relationships with young adolescents, parents, and staff.
* Demonstrated ability to foster a positive and inclusive team culture.
* Must hold or be willing to obtain current First Aid and CPR certification.
* Must successfully complete required Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Concussion Management training as mandated by Washington State law.
* Ability to meet OSAA coaching standards, which may include completing a coaching principles course.
* Successful clearance of a background check.
* Experience coaching multiple track and field events.
* Experience working within a school district setting.

**Application Process:**

Interested candidates should submit the following:

1. A letter of interest
2. A current resume
3. Contact information for at least three professional references

**Please submit application materials to:**

Klickitat School District Attn: Athletic Director PO Box 37 Klickitat, WA 98628

Or via email to: Dan.Smith@klickitatsd.org

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.