

## City Of Los Angeles • Department of Recreation & Parks

#### **CHEVIOT HILLS RECREATION CENTER**

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# Baseball, T-Ball, & Softball Coach (Recreation Instructor)

Cheviot Hills Recreation Center is committed to fostering a love for baseball, t-ball, and softball in players of all ages. Through leagues, clinics, and training sessions, we aim to develop skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship while creating a fun and inclusive environment for learning and growth.

#### **Description of Duties:**

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Coach to lead baseball, t-ball, and softball leagues and clinics. The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of the game, excellent teaching skills, and a passion for mentoring athletes. This role includes planning and running practices, coaching games, and inspiring players to reach their full potential both on and off the field.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Plan and lead skill-building clinics and practices tailored to various age groups and skill levels.
- Teach the fundamentals of baseball, t-ball, and softball, including throwing, hitting, fielding, and base-running.
- Provide individualized feedback and instruction to players to enhance their skills and understanding of the game.
- Coach games and promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive attitude among players.
- Ensure a safe playing environment by teaching proper techniques and following safety protocols.
- Communicate effectively with parents, players, and staff to coordinate activities and foster a positive experience.

#### **Available Hours:**

Weekdays between 9am and 9pm. Seasonal and flexible schedules are available, with weekly hours ranging from 1-10 per 8-week class session, depending on the programs, responsibilities, and availability. Programs will be created and offered based on candidate's availability.

## **Qualifications:**

Previous experience as a coach or player in baseball, t-ball, or softball (youth coaching experience preferred). Strong knowledge of game fundamentals, strategies, and rules. Excellent communication, leadership, and organizational skills. A passion for mentoring young athletes and fostering their growth. Strong communication and interpersonal skills to effectively engage with children, parents, and colleagues. Ability to inspire and motivate students of all ages and abilities. Must have strong customer service ability and the capability to take initiative and lead activities. Must be able to correspond over the phone and via email. Experience working with a variety of personalities. Work independently and collaboratively as needed. Creative and adaptable teaching style, with the ability to adjust lessons to meet the needs of different learners. Ability to problem solve and be flexible to last minute changes. Willingness to follow directions, be on time, and be reliable. First Aid & CPR certification is a plus, but not required. Patience, creativity, and enthusiasm for teaching.

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