



JOB OPENING: Part-Time High School Boys Basketball Coach

Academy High is an independent, non-profit college preparatory day school located in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. The school opened in 2017 and serves students in grades 9-12. The mission of Academy High is to inspire students to discover and pursue their passions; to become exceptionally well-educated, academically and personally; and to lead lives of excellence, purpose, and joy.

Academy High seeks a qualified coach to oversee our inaugural Boys Basketball season in the 2025-2026 season, November through February. This is a seasonal position that works closely with the school's Interim Athletic Director and Head of School. The responsibilities of this position will require between 4 and 6 hours per week, including some evening and weekend hours.

The ideal candidate for this role is:

- Enthusiastic about working with high school-aged students in a non-traditional, independent school.
- Dynamic, collaborative, and innovative in their coaching methods.
- Responsive to student interests and needs.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Fosters an environment of respect that is rooted in hard work, teamwork, sportsmanship, and championing teammates – life skills that will translate outside of athletics.
- Designs training sessions that are dynamic, engaging, and provide challenges for student athletes.
- Adheres to all Illinois High School Athletics (IHSA) policies and ensures proper safety measures are observed when conducting all team activities.
- Coordinates activities in preparation for scheduled competitions (set-up and break down of events).
- Gives appropriate attention, care, and follow-up to student-athletes in the event of injury or sickness.
- Effectively and clearly communicates with athletes and parents.

Preferred qualifications:

- Experience working with middle school, high school, and/or college athletes.
- Experience as a basketball player and/or coach.
- Detail-oriented with a strong desire to grow a new program.
- Outstanding interpersonal and written communication skills.
- Eligible to pursue IHSA-approved certification, which must be completed prior to start of coaching.
- CPR/First Aid certificates preferred.

To Apply: Send an email with a cover letter and resume to jobs@academyhigh.org. Interviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please visit www.academyhigh.org to learn more about the school.

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