



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Intern
Research and Evaluation
Oakland, CA

Organizational Overview:

Coaching Corps was founded on the twin truths that playing sports with well-trained coaches boosts kids' social, physical, and educational growth, and that gross disparities exist in participation levels between poor and middle-class youngsters, as well as between boys and girls. We work vigorously to eliminate these disparities by providing communities and after-school programs with the resources they need to use sports as a vehicle to improve health, education, and social outcomes for young people.

Coaching Corps partners with colleges and universities to recruit, train, and place college students as volunteer coaches in after-school programs. In addition, we identify and encourage best practices within the youth sports and after-school fields, and advocate for public and private support and investment in youth sports for kids living in low-income communities.

Over the past 10 years, Coaching Corps has created over 100,000 after-school sports opportunities for young people living in low-income communities. Coaching Corps is recognized as the leading intermediary in California and beyond, connecting students from over 40 universities--among them the University of California, Berkeley, Stanford University, and San Diego State University--with the rewards of community service and with kids who need trained coaches as teachers and role models. Our team is building an influential and vocal constituency of young people, policy-makers, and opinion leaders in support of youth sports for *all* kids, regardless of their circumstances or the neighborhood they live in.

For more information, please visit: www.coachingcorps.org.

Internship Overview:

Coaching Corps is at an important point in its development and is poised for significant growth. In the next few years we are expanding throughout California and nationally, while increasing our success in reaching kids who are least likely to participate in sports. We aim to reach 500,000 young people across the nation. To do this, it is critical that we effectively develop and measure the outcomes of our programmatic activities and disseminate our successes to our various constituencies.

Coaching Corps is seeking highly motivated Research and Evaluation interns to help support the execution of our learning agenda around our programmatic activities. Interns will work directly with the Research and Evaluation team to assist with the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of our program data. The intern will have the opportunity to develop significant evaluation experience in the areas of youth, sports and outcomes and will interface with members of all Coaching Corps departments.

Responsibilities:

Coaching Corps interns assume one or more of the below responsibilities, depending on project needs and intern availability:

- Compile results from several key programmatic evaluations and assist with the presentation and dissemination of the results to Coaching Corps staff and leadership.
- Assist with background research on the impacts of physical activity and sports on physical fitness and youth development. This includes identifying key research and summarizing findings for senior staff.
- Assist with program data cleanup in Salesforce and system documentation.
- In addition to these tasks, interns have the opportunity to lead or contribute to other projects and tasks, and develop a personalized learning agenda around key skill sets that they seek to develop or expand.

Qualifications:

Coaching Corps is seeking smart, motivated individuals to work as part of our dynamic team in a high-energy, fast-paced non-profit environment. Our interns typically seek in-depth, real-world evaluation experience that will make a difference in the lives of thousands of youth. They have the desire and capacity to understand and document technical measurement techniques. Interns must be detail oriented and able to function well as part of a team and independently. Finally, we require all of our team members have a can-do attitude and enjoy having fun every day.

Research and Evaluation interns report to the Manager of Research and Evaluation.

Start date is immediate. Hours are negotiable, depending on intern availability and interest. Hours may range from 10-40 hours per week.

This is an unpaid position. Coaching Corps encourages participation from students who are seeking opportunities to apply for course credit with their school, as well as professionals who are looking to gain evaluation experience in order to return to graduate school or transition into different career paths.

How to Apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume to Amy Branner, PhD, Director of Research and Evaluation, at amyb@coachingcorps.org with Research and Evaluation Intern in the subject heading or by fax at (510) 663-1426.

Coaching Corps is proud of its family-friendly, healthy, and engaging work environment.

Coaching Corps is an equal opportunity employer that values the diversity of its staff, partners and constituents.