



COACHES WANTED!

The Round Lake Spartans are currently seeking football and cheerleading/pom coaches for their 2013 season.

WHO ARE THE SPARTANS? Founded in 1963, the Round Lake Spartans Football and Cheerleading Organization provides an opportunity for the youth of the greater Round Lake area to participate in recreational football and cheerleading. We are a non-profit organization funded entirely by the generous donations of our sponsors and the registration fees paid by our participants.

The Spartans are proud members of The Chicagoland Youth Football League (www.tcyfl.net) and the Illinois Recreational Cheerleading Association (www.recreationalcheer.com) and participate frequently in the events and programs that they offer. In 2012 our Lightweight football team went undefeated in their regular season, finishing at the top of their division. And, over the course of the last several years, our competition pom squads have brought home countless top place trophies from local competitions as well as state championship titles in 2008 (Feather), 2010 (Feather) and 2012 (JV).

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO COACH?

Must be at least 18 years old (a limited number of Junior Coach positions are open as well for high school students);

Pass required background checks;

Be able to participate in required coaches meetings and training sessions;

Possess the level of patience and energy necessary to guide young athletes; and

Have a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? There are many benefits to being a Spartan coach, including:

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD! Children thrive on attention. Coaching allows you to become a role model for many young athletes and be a positive influence in their lives. You may even have a little fun, too!

MEET PEOPLE! Become a Spartan coach and you'll meet others in the community that you may not have otherwise. Many lasting friendships have formed all because people met at a Spartan game or function.

IMPROVE YOUR RESUME! Coaching recreational football or cheerleading will not put money directly into your pocket, but it certainly adds a positive element to your resume. Holding a volunteer role in any community activity shows a level of commitment that many employers find desirable.

GET OUT OF THE HOUSE! Get off the couch and get some fresh air! Spartan coaches spend about 2-3 hours a day, 3-4 days a week with their teams/squads during the season. There are also many other opportunities to gather on a strictly social level. The added activity and social interaction isn't just for the kids. It will benefit your health too!

NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM! If you've never coached before or don't have any experience in the sport at all – or both – don't worry! Training will be provided, basic skills will be reviewed and every effort will be made to pair new coaches with those who are more experienced.

INTERESTED? NEED MORE INFORMATION? Applications can be found in the Doc Locker section of our website at www.rlspartans.org and can be submitted at any time. Questions should be directed to SpartanFootball@rlspartans.org or SpartanCheer@rlspartans.org, depending on the program of interest.



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