Dear YMCA Friends.

I am reaching out today because the Whatcom Family YMCA's Youth Sports program is hoping to recruit 35-40 coaches for our Spring Clinics and T-ball/Baseball season.

And you DON'T have to be a baseball pro to coach a team.



DETAILS Skills Clinics run April 10 - May 4

Assist our YMCA staff and get introduced to coaching with a small group of kiddos looking to gain skill and have fun!

YMCA T-ball Baseball League Running May 15 through June 23.

2-3 coaches will be matched up with a team of 8-10 kids in one of our following T-ball leagues: 4-5yrs, 6-7 yrs, or our Coach Pitch league for 8-11yrs. Using a YMCA developed curriculum, coaches guide kids through life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, respect, sportsmanship, and responsibility as well as baseball skills such as catching, throwing, batting and base running. Practices are full of fun games, cooperation and goal setting. The season is designed with one 45min practice on either Mondays or Tuesdays from 4-8:30pm with all 45min games on either Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

WHY GET INVOLVED

• From serving as a role model to watching the incredible transformation each season brings, coaching will leave you inspired.

- Every moment you spend volunteering helps uncover the confidence, strength, and limitless potential of kids here in Whatcom.
- As volunteers, this is your chance to reconnect with the sports you loved growing up or learn to play for the first time along with your kids!

WE PROVIDE EVERYTHING YOU NEED As a coach, you will:

- Receive all the tools and support you need to lead interactive and easy-to-follow lessons with your co-coaches.
- Help kids grow their confidence and fall in love with new sports they can participate in for the rest of their life!
- Experience the positive impacts yourself!

START YOUR COACHING JOURNEY TODAY

Contact Program Coordinator, Aria Ludtke, at <u>aludtke@whatcomymca.org</u> (cc'd here), call 360-733-8630, or <u>learn more here.</u>

Become a coach, and change a life! Thank you so much for considering this wonderful volunteer opportunity.

Don't have time and/or the ability to coach but still want to make a difference in a child's life? <u>Consider donating to our campaign fund</u>, which supports scholarships for all our programs, including youth sports.

Thank you!



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