



Position Title: Part Time Head Dance Team Coach

\$15 hourly, 25 hours a week starting 07/01/24

CONTEXT OF JOB:

The Dance Team Head Coach at the University of Delaware is a valued member within the University and Department of Athletics, Community and Campus Recreation (DACCR), upholding and embracing the departmental mission of “Achieving Excellence Together.”

Under the direction of the Spirit Program Coordinator & All Girl Cheer Team Head Coach, they are responsible for all aspects of the Dance Team’s functions within the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation Services at The University of Delaware. The position will coach, manage and advise the student-athletes in preparation for games, events and performances. Further, they will help facilitate practices, oversee games and help prepare the team for competition. The individual in this role will be responsible for recruiting new team members while focusing on developing current team members to his or her full potential. Additionally, they will assist in scheduling dance team campus & community engagements.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supervise, schedule and organize team practices, conditioning sessions, travel arrangements, and auditions.
- Coordinate choreography for games, events appearances, and championships.
- Assist in maintaining and updating unit/department content on athletics website.
- Work closely with staff to manage all branding initiatives on all department printed materials.
- Assist in balancing dance team budget by managing expenses
- Identify and execute fundraising opportunities
- Recruit new team members
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience coaching dance at the collegiate level or an elite high school level.
- At least 5-10 years technical dance training
- College dance team experience (preferred, but not required).
- Knowledge of collegiate dance team rules and regulations
- Commitment to UDA safety guidelines
- High School Diploma Required, Associates degree or higher preferred.
- Understanding of a Spirit Program's Role within an Athletics Department.
- Self-starter, ability to complete assignments in a timely manner.
- Proficient in Google Workspace, Microsoft Office
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Understanding of NCAA Sports, ability to adapt to changing circumstances.
- Commitment to the development of leadership and performance of students.
- Ability to work effectively with a wide range of constituencies in a diverse community.
- Professional appearance and attitude.

- Excellent understanding of proper progression in skill development. Ability to teach in proper progression- require teammates utilize spotters as necessary.

REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should send resume, cover letter in one PDF document to:

Kirby Lynch
Spirit Program Coordinator & All Girl Cheer Team Head Coach
kmlynch@udel.edu

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