



*Up2Us Coach at Heart of the City
Waukegan, IL*

About the Up2Us Coach Program at Up2Us Sports	
<p>Up2Us Sports is a coalition of more than 1,200 nonprofit organizations that believe in the power of sports to fight childhood obesity, end academic failure, and reduce gang participation. Up2Us Sports' flagship program is Up2Us Coach, a national coach/mentor program that places, trains, and supports coaches to provide meaningful experiences to youth in a variety of sports programs nationwide. More than 1,800 coaches have provided opportunities for more than 284,000 youth to be active, learn skills, and stay out of trouble through sports.</p>	
About AmeriCorps State and National	
<p>AmeriCorps State and National programs provide thousands of Americans each year the opportunity to improve the lives of their fellow citizens through service. Funded by the Corporation of National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency, AmeriCorps works hand in hand with local partners, tapping the ingenuity and can-do spirit of the American people to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing our nation.</p> <p>CNCS invests in thousands of nonprofit and faith-based groups that are making a difference across the country. Up2Us Sports is a proud member of the AmeriCorps community.</p> <p>AmeriCorps members are not employees of the Program or of the federal government. The definition of "participant" in the National and Community Service Act of 1990 as amended applies to AmeriCorps members. As such, "a participant (member) shall not be considered to be an employee of the Program in which the participant (member) is enrolled" ((42 U.S.C 12511(30) (B)). Moreover, members are not allowed to perform an employee's duties or otherwise displace employees, and therefore generally not eligible to receive unemployment compensation.</p>	
About Heart of the City	
<p>Heart of the City provides an opportunity for youth in the Lake County area to participate in recreational and competitive soccer activities. We believe that all youth should have access to high-quality sports programs and to academic learning opportunities, and as a result we endeavor to teach our players to be competitive on the field, successful in their school, and productive in their community.</p>	
<p>Member Title: Up2Us Coach</p>	<p>Service Term: Start Date: January 1, 2018 End Date: December 31, 2018</p>
<p>Host Site Location: Waukegan, IL</p>	<p>Total Hours/Weekly Hours: 40/1400</p>
<p>Up2Us Sports Program Manager: Jessica Lopez, Program Manager Up2Us Sports</p>	<p>Host Site Supervisor: Brandon Massey, Chief Operating Officer Heart of the City</p>

AmeriCorps Living Allowance & Segal Service Award	Living Allowance: \$15,105 Segal Service Award: \$5,815
Program Type:	Out-of-School Time Programming
Funder Association Association:	AmeriCorps Serve Illinois
Principal Duties and Responsibilities	
<p>Up2Us Coaches serving through AmeriCorps must complete their assigned term of service listed above not to exceed a 12 month period. During the term of service, the coach will serve in a direct service role.</p> <p>Essential functions of position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach the fundamental skills of soccer while emphasizing skill development, fair play, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun • Provide a safe environment for practice and games • Teach skills in developmentally appropriate stages <p>Additionally, the Up2Us Coach will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage participants to gain and develop life skills, knowledge, and techniques through sport, using lessons learned at Up2Us Sports' best in class training events • Perform data collection activities as directed by your Program Manager • Act as a role model, gaining the respect and trust of the community and youth served <p>Up2Us Coaches must complete the following requirements to ensure successful completion of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the required hours of service and training by last day of coach contract • Attendance at the Up2Us Coach orientation • Completion of twice monthly America Learns reflection logs at an 80% level or higher • Completion of timesheets • Attendance at a day of service • Attend/participate in Up2Us Coach trainings, meetings, and special initiatives • Attend Coach Training Institute (date to be announced by Program Manager) <p><i>Uniform Policy:</i></p> <p>Coaches must wear Up2Us Sports branded t-shirts provided by Up2Us Sports when coaching and at program sessions and events.</p>	

Member Eligibility & Qualifications

- AmeriCorps is open to U.S. citizens, or lawful permanent residents
- Members must be 18 years old
- Members must have, or be working toward, a High School diploma, GED, or its equivalent

Restrictions on Eligibility for Benefits

If a candidate has participated in:

- Two full-time service terms or their equivalent, the candidate will be ineligible for a third Education Award or other in-service and after-service benefits.
- Four AmeriCorps National Direct or State service terms, regardless of whether those terms were served on a full or part-time basis, the candidate is ineligible for benefits.

Additionally, a candidate cannot serve if:

- Failed to disclose to Up2Us Sports any history of having been released for compelling personal circumstances or for cause from another AmeriCorps program, this will render him/her ineligible to receive the Education Award and may render the coach ineligible for service with the Program.
- Released for cause from another AmeriCorps program but was released having performed satisfactorily, the candidate may still be eligible for participation in the Program. However, this eligibility does not guarantee selection or placement.

Application Submissions/Inquiries

Inquiries should be directed to:

Brandon Massey, Chief Operating Officer

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