

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Douglass Youth Baseball League Coaches & Umpires

Department/Division: Parks & Recreation / Community Recreation

Purpose: Head Coaches, Assistant coaches & Umpires for this non-competitive, instructional/developmental league

Requirements: People with good energy that can work with children very well. You do not have to be an expert; but willing to teach and confident. Ability to take authority of a group. Able to work with parents.

Task: Will conduct practices by teaching the fundamentals of the game. Schedules & carries out practices. Will inform parents of rain outs or any changes with regards to the league. The focus of this league is for the kids to have fun; but also help introduce them to the sport of baseball. Will be responsible for taking care of the assigned equipment. There will possibly around 10-12 children on the team.

There are 3 leagues. T-Ball (5-6 yr olds), Coach Pitch (7-8 yr olds) & Kid Pitch (9-10 yr olds).

Dates: League begins in early June, but practices will begin in early May. Coaching clinics are set for April 19 & April 23. Depending on the league, games are on different nights of the week. Tee Ball = Wednesday nights & Saturday mornings, Coach Pitch = Tuesdays & Friday evenings, Kid Pitch = Monday & Thursday evenings. 10 games per team scheduled.

Location: Games will take place on Douglass Baseball Field on the corner of Providence & Rogers.

Volunteer will report to: Camren Cross – Recreation Supervisor. 874-6378 / cdcross@gocolumbiamo.com

Number of volunteers needed: Several

What to wear: Comfortable but tasteful. This person is expected to be a positive role model. Tee shirts with appropriate shorts are fine. Sneakers. Clothing appropriate for the activity.

Special Note: We need consistent & dedicated people that have a passion for the youth and this sport.

To learn more: Contact the Office of Volunteer Services at 874-7499 or volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com or Camren Cross – Recreation Supervisor. 874-6378 / cdcross@gocolumbiamo.com