

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Douglass Youth Baseball League Coaches, Umpires and Board Members

Department/Division: Parks & Recreation / Community Recreation

Purpose: Potential Board Members, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and 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 be confident. Ability to take authority of a group. Able to work with parents and other volunteers.

Tasks: Coaches: 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 be 9-12 children on each team. There are 3 leagues: T-Ball (5-6 yr olds), Coach Pitch (7-8 yr olds) & Kid Pitch (9-10 yr olds)

Umpires: Will be in a very stress-free & laid back environment as the games are non-competitive and score is not kept. Will keep games moving and on time while creating a fun environment for the kids participating.

Board Members: The Douglass Baseball League is looking to bring in some new members to be a part of their board. Board members will help make decisions for the league's current and future operations. There will be board meetings leading up to the season, during the season, and a meeting after the season to wrap up. Board members are also to be at a share of the games for public relations purposes and run games.

Dates: League begins in early June, but practices will begin around early May. Coaching clinic dates are April 11th and April 25th. Depending on the league, games are on different nights of the week. Tee Ball = Monday & Wednesdays, Coach/Kid Pitch = Tuesdays & Thursday evenings. Practices are every Saturday (Tee Ball at 9am, Coach Pitch at 10am & Kid Pitch at 11am). 10 games per team scheduled.

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

Volunteer will report to:

Ca-Sandra Tatum- Douglass Coordinator. 573-355-8920/ ca-sandra.tatum@como.gov

Camren Cross – Recreation Supervisor. 874-6378 / camren.cross@como.gov

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 or pants / jeans are fine. Sneakers. Wear clothing appropriate for the activity. Coaches, assistant coaches and umpires will be provided a team shirt.

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

To learn more: Please contact the Office of Volunteer Services at 874-7499 or volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com or to another city department or staff person