

## **Volunteer Position Description For Smaller Ballers Coaches**

**Position Title:** Youth Volunteer Basketball Coaches for our "Smaller Ballers" Tykes Basketball Program

**Department/Division:** Parks and Recreation / Community Recreation

**Purpose:** Coaches for this non-competitive instructional, developmental program

**Requirements:** People with good energy and patience that can work with children of this age very well. Have a general knowledge of the game of Basketball. You do not have to be an expert; but willing to teach and be confident. Ability to take authority of a group and lead.

**Task:** Will be teaching the fundamentals of the game to young boys and girls. For instance:

- ~some of the basic types of passes
- ~how to shoot
- ~how to defend
- ~basic dribbling skills
- ~basic team concepts and decision-making

After teaching the skills for the first half of the day, have the kids "scrimmage" emphasizing using the skills learned that day. Help carry out program practice plans and games. The focus is for this to be a fun experience and environment for the kids, to have fun; but also help introduce them to the sport of basketball. Will be responsible of taking care of assigned equipment and making sure all is returned at the close. There will be 2 age groups: 4-5, and 6-7. Each age group will have a maximum of 30 kids. It usually averages around 15 though.

**Dates:** 10/7/20 - 11/4/20

Wednesday Evenings

4 & 5 year olds 5:45-6:45 pm, 6 & 7 year olds 7:00-8:00 pm

You can sign up to volunteer for one session, or both.

**Location:** Program will take place in the gymnasium at the Armory Sports & Community Recreation Center. The address is 701 East Ash Street, Columbia MO.

**Volunteer will report to:** Jay Bradley – 573-874-6379 or [jay.bradley@como.gov](mailto:jay.bradley@como.gov)

**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 3 to 6 per session

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

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

**To Learn More:** Contact our Volunteer Services at 573-874-7499 or [volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com)