

Youth Enrichment Services  
**2019 Track & Field Assistant Coach**



*Youth Enrichment Services inspires and challenges youth with physical and mental activities that foster life-long respect for self, others and the environment.*

**Job Description:**

The YES Track and Field program meets Mondays and Thursdays at Saunders Stadium in Moakley Park, South Boston and English High School in Jamaica Plain on Tuesdays from June through August. Assistant Coaches work from 5:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. earning a \$25 stipend/night payable at the end of each month. **This position is funded directly by YES, applicants do not need to register for Successlink to apply.**

Assistant Coaches support the YES Track and Field Program mission to introduce and teach youth about track & field, develop physical stamina and strength, and encourage youth to develop a lifelong appreciation and respect for healthy living. Assistant Coaches will primarily teach youth ages 4-13 about track and field basics including running, jumping and throwing.

**Duties:**

- Attend staff meetings and trainings as requested
- Collaborate with Track and Field Coaches and leaders to plan, organize, and lead activities
- Help with set-up and break down of equipment (hurdles, jumping pit, etc.)
- Administrative duties such as taking attendance, distributing flyers, setting up tables, etc.
- Be energized and provide excellent customer service and leadership
- Serve as a role model to youth participants and demonstrate the running, jumping, and throwing activities (coaches should be appropriately dressed in sneakers and active wear)
- Adhere to Leave No Trace outdoor ethics principles and educate others
- Manage the safety of participants and administer first aid if necessary
- Learn, and be able to instruct, the basics of track and field
- Be an ambassador of YES by actively showing respect for self, others, and the environment

**Applicants must fit the following criteria to be eligible:**

- Enrolled in high school
- Available to work Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday evenings from June 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Priority will be given to the following youth:
  - ✓ Ages 16-18 – Those who have completed a summer volunteering with the YES track and field program or have participated in the Leadership Corps.
  - ✓ Ages 14-15 – Must have completed a summer volunteering with the YES track and field program.

**Applicants should possess professionalism, a love for sports and physical activity, and a desire to work with youth. Teens with an interest in youth development and physical education are encouraged to apply.**

**How to Apply:**

- 1) Complete the YES teen staff application on [www.yeskids.org/teen-employment](http://www.yeskids.org/teen-employment)
- 2) Upload a resume

**Deadline:**

Applications will be accepted until **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Questions about the position or the application process should be directed to Walter Pultinas  
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