



## **WITS Coach Job Description**

Wellness in the Schools (WITS) is a national nonprofit that teaches kids healthy habits to learn and live better. We partner with school districts to provide nutrition and fitness education, healthy scratch-cooked meals, and active recess periods. Our approach improves student outcomes and drives systemic, long-term change, shifting school cultures.

### **Qualifications:**

- Preferred degree in Physical Education, Health Sciences or equivalent in experience
- Strong leadership and management skills
- Strong interpersonal skills (necessary for working cooperatively with school personnel, parents, and other partnering organizations)
- Ability to work well with children and parents
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Deadline and detail focused
- Ability to work well with children and parents
- Tech savvy and comfortable on camera as well as public speaking
- Passion for the WITS mission

### **Responsibilities (including, but not limited to):**

- Coaching, mentoring and training school staff on WITS play methodology
- Build relationships with school community including principal, teachers, other WITS staff, and parents while exercising flexibility and resilience in understanding the changing nature of school environments; attend meetings as required.
- Train teachers on classroom components via professional development
- Work with school administration on classroom schedules to include WITS FIT
- BITS (movement breaks in the classroom)
- Schedule short classroom coaching lesson rotations throughout the day
- Actively engage children in healthy, fun, physical activity
- Prevent playground bullying and develop pro-social behaviors
- Maintain a consistent recess yard structure
- Encourage participation and team building activities among School Aides
- Implement WITS curriculum and foster engagement with Fitness Partners
- Evaluate and monthly Assessment of WITS programs

- Communicate weekly to WITS team and monthly to school community
- Attend PD as needed

**Details:**

- September 2021-June 2022
- Part-time position based on school year calendar-25 hours per week at the school, approx. 9am – 2pm
- This position reports to the WITS Program Manager
- Compensation starts at \$20/hr
- Hire contingent upon cleared background/fingerprint check through Department of Education

All interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to:  
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