



WITS Coach Job Description: A Year of Service

Wellness in the Schools is a national nonprofit that teaches children healthy habits to learn, live, and thrive. We partner with public schools, chefs, and coaches to expand access to nourishing food and active play. Our collaborative approach and programming aim to shift the culture of schools to prioritize well-being.

Our Coach for Kids program encourages schools to **let kids play** to reach the recommended 60 minutes of daily activity. WITS Coaches, trained fitness professionals, work with schools to increase physical activity throughout the day, provide classroom fitness breaks, and train teachers and school aides.

Qualifications:

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

Responsibilities (including, but not limited to):

- Responsible for WITS programming at 4 school buildings for the 2024-25 school year
- Provide Professional Development for Classroom Teachers, PE Teachers, and Recess Aides
- Provide Direct Programming for Students
 - Live FIT BITS (weekly)
 - Live Virtual Fitness Breaks (daily)
 - Market Program Incentives
 - Family Fitness Fun Nights

- WITS Play Days
- Recruit replacement for subsequent school year, in partnership with team

Details:

- Start date: August 2024
- Hourly position based on the school year calendar, guaranteed 5 hours/day when school is in session
- Reports to the WITS Senior Program Manager
- Compensation is \$32.00 an hour
- Hire contingent upon cleared background/fingerprint check through Department of Education
- Engage in a career pathway program to develop skills and experience in industries connected to our work

All interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to:

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