

WESTBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Job Title: Varsity Cheer Coach

Reports To: Athletic Director

Pay Type: This is a full-year stipend position.

Job Summary: The Varsity Cheer Coach will lead and develop the high school cheerleading program, fostering a spirit of teamwork, discipline, and school pride. This role requires a strong commitment to modeling Christian values; building positive relationships with student-athletes, parents, and the school community; and demonstrating effective leadership in all aspects of the program. The coach will be responsible for planning and executing practices, preparing the squad for performances and competitions, and ensuring a positive and enriching experience for all participants. The coach will oversee both the Competition and Sideline Cheer squads.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive cheerleading program that emphasizes skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship, and spiritual growth.
- Plan, organize, and conduct regular practices that are engaging, productive, and focused on technique, conditioning, and routine development.
- Choreograph and teach routines for game performances (football, basketball) and the TAPPS state competition.
- Oversee the safety and well-being of all cheerleaders, ensuring proper spotting techniques and adherence to safety guidelines.
- Foster a positive and supportive team environment where all student-athletes feel valued, respected, and encouraged to reach their full potential.
- Model and integrate Christian values and principles into all interactions, demonstrating integrity, humility, and servant leadership.
- Build strong, positive relationships with student-athletes, parents, fellow coaches, faculty, and school administration.
- Communicate effectively and regularly with student-athletes and parents regarding schedules, expectations, and program updates.
- Manage equipment, uniforms, and other program resources responsibly.
- Attend all required school and athletic department meetings and events.
- Adhere to all school, district, and league rules and regulations.

- Participate in professional development opportunities to enhance coaching skills and knowledge.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated commitment to Christian faith and ability to model Christian values in words and actions.
- Previous cheerleading coaching experience at the high school level preferred.
- Strong knowledge of cheerleading techniques, stunting, tumbling, and safety protocols.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to inspire and motivate young athletes.
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Ability to pass a background check.
- Ability to drive school vehicles and transport students.

Physical Demands/Working Conditions:

- Ability to stand for prolonged periods during practices and games.
- Requires high mobility, including bending, kneeling, jumping, and demonstrating cheerleading movements.
- Ability to lift, carry, push, and pull up to 50 pounds unassisted.
- Work outdoors and indoors in various weather conditions.