

**Position:** Cheer Coach - Elementary Cheer Coach (prep teams) - Fall Season

**General Description:** We are looking to add another coach to our staff specifically to work with our elementary prep teams! Lakeville Cheerleading strives to create a positive, safe and fun environment for student athletes to grow mentally and physically. This position will work under the direction of a head coach/and or alongside an assistant coach. There are opportunities to become a head coach vs assistant based on experience. Our current coaching staff are very passionate about working together to improve and grow the program as a whole!

**Fall Season Description:** All of our elementary teams will work on a traditional routine that incorporates age & level appropriate skills. Our prep teams will perform at 2-3 competitions as an exhibition team and or may possibly compete depending on squad readiness and/or the event size.

**Season Schedule:**

Days/Dates: Mondays, late July through December

Hours: 5-6 pm (practice will run for one hour)

**Season Goals:**

- Prepare athletes for the next level by making sure proper technique is being taught and drilled for each skill
- Creative a positive, encouraging environment where athletes feel welcome and a part of a family of cheerleaders
- Keeping all athletes safe by working at proper progression and having spots as needed
- Begin to set and implement program wide practice expectations for being a student athlete in Lakeville Cheerleading.

**Job Qualifications:**

- Cheerleading experience in either High School Cheer or College is a must
  - Experience competitive cheer is preferred
  - Must have a solid understanding of proper motion placements, general body positions, use of props (signs/poms/megs), and voices
  - Experience in basic tumbling and stunting is a must
- Strong communication skills required
- Good time management a must
- Coaches must also be available to respond to questions in a timely manner
- Must be high energy, enjoy working with elementary school students.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Lead and attend all Practices and required events while arriving at least 20-30 minutes early to to help with mat set up/check ins/prep class (make sure space is practice ready)
- Prep practice outlines for each class and season as a whole to ensure routine and skills are performance ready before major events
- Work with Program leads for practice and routine expectations/choreography
- Keep up with necessary coaching/stunt certifications

- Communicate with Parents as needed (in coordination with Community Ed coordinator and Program Lead) example: setting & posting itineraries for competitions/events
- Provide videos and routine material for athletes to practice at home with (mostly routine choreography)
- Set expectations for Varsity assistants for each practice (help spot here, run this rotation, etc.)

Wage: Stipend for Competition Season