PLAYWORKS

Colorado

Junior Coach Program Volunteer



The Opportunity

Junior Coaches are student leaders who help make recess better for their peers. Through the Junior Coach Program, students build leadership skills, practice leading games, and take on meaningful responsibilities at school. As a Junior Coach Program Volunteer, you'll work alongside Playworks staff to encourage and support these young leaders as they learn, practice, and grow.

Time Commitment

Volunteer opportunities are available:

Once a week ▪ Twice a month ▪ Once a month

Junior Coach schedules vary by school. We'll match you with an opportunity that fits your availability and explain the schedule before you commit.

What You'll Do

- Participate in Junior Coach meetings, activities, and games
- Help plan and prepare for Junior Coach meetings
- Support Playworks staff with meeting activities
- Help Junior Coaches practice leading games and communicating with other students

  Support Junior Coaches during recess leadership shifts alongside Playworks staff
- Help with Junior Coach projects and school-based initiatives
- Organize materials and supplies
- Provide encouragement and help students recognize their growth as leaders

Who You'll Work With

You'll work alongside Playworks staff and a group of Junior Coaches. A Playworks Program Manager will be your primary contact for scheduling and questions.

Before You Get Started

All volunteers complete required volunteer paperwork, a background check, and Playworks onboarding before beginning.

Important Boundaries

Playworks staff retain responsibility for Junior Coach supervision, student behavior, program content, injuries, and student concerns.

Volunteers must follow staff direction, maintain appropriate youth-adult boundaries, never be alone one-on-one with a student, never escort a student to the bathroom, and bring concerns or significant conflicts to Playworks or school staff.

What You Can Expect From Us

We'll give you the tools and direction you need to be successful. Your job isn't to run the Junior Coach Program. It's to show up, participate, encourage students, and help our young leaders discover what they're capable of.

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