Americorps Coach with Up2Us Sports and YES
Activity Captain Job Description

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) is a nonprofit that provides Boston youth with new outdoor experiences, confidence-building activities, and leadership programs. YES offers youth year-round involvement that promotes physical & mental activity and guidance toward positive development. Learn more about us at www.yeskids.org.

Up2Us Sports is a coalition of more than 1,390 nonprofit organizations that believe in the power of sports to fight childhood obesity, end academic failure, and reduce gang participation. Up2Us Coach is a national coach/mentor program that places, trains, and supports coaches to provide meaningful experiences to more than 284,000 youth in a variety of sports programs nationwide.

AmeriCorps works hand in hand with local partners to take on the challenges facing our nation. Up2Us Sports is a proud member of the AmeriCorps community. AmeriCorps members are not employees of the Program or of the federal government. As such, “a participant (Americo-

Position Overview
YES is hiring two part-time (16-20 hours/week) positions who are responsible for a range of activities related to program execution with a focus on direct service with youth ages 6-18. The Up2Us Coaches will spend time in the field with groups mid-week and some weekends year-round.

Scope of Work & Responsibilities
- Support track and field program: lead volunteer coaches and youth participants
- Provide direct service to Boston youth using outdoor activities (rock climbing, hiking, biking, paddle sports, skiing and snowboarding) as a vehicle to build confidence and leadership skills.
- Coach groups of youth in sports-based youth development programs
- Support program promotion, recruitment, registration, attendance, and surveys
- Provide group/behavior management, ensure safety and lead goal setting for youth in programs.
- Build trusting relationships with YES partners, families, and community members.
- Encourage participants to gain and develop life skills, knowledge, and techniques through sport, using lessons learned at Up2Us Sports’ best in class training events
- Perform data collection activities. as directed by your Up2Us Sports Program Manager

Requirements & Competencies
- Completion of the minimum required hours of service/training by last day of contract
- Positive role model, able to gain the respect and trust of the community and youth served
- High school Diploma, some post-secondary course work preferred
- 2+ years of experience working with children in an education, camp or similar setting
- Desire to work outside and an interest in outdoor adventure
- Enthusiastic self-motivator, able to problem solve.
- Passion for the YES mission to create opportunities for urban youth; cultural competence
- Completion of data collection plan and bi-weekly reflection logs & timesheets
- Attend/participate in Up2Us Sports trainings/orientations, meetings, and special events/initiatives
- Valid Driver's license with a clean driving record
- Service commitment to begin in August 2023 and end August 2024

**Compensation**
- Coaches receive a stipend of $9,000 for the year paid out bi-weekly through Up2Us.
- Education award (used for academic purposes only) of $3,447.50 upon completion of service

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please apply online at [www.yeskids.org/apply](http://www.yeskids.org/apply) to be considered for the position.