**Employment Opportunity**

**Soccer Coach – Jefferson Middle School**

**The Jefferson Park and Recreation District / Jefferson Middle School is recruiting for a Soccer Coach. Jefferson competes in the Tri-River Middle School Athletic Conference**

**• Open Monday July 29 , 2024 – Closes Friday August 9 at 12N.**

**• $1100.00 per season**

**Summary of position:**

Coach/teach/administer all aspects of a middle school soccer program.

**We expect the coaching staff to meet the following goals:**

• Ensure practices, games and any other team related activities are done so with *safety* as a primary initiative.

• Create an environment of enthusiasm and interest in the sport that the players will want to continue in the seasons to follow/participate at the next level.

• Teach age/grade appropriate soccer skills.

**Example of duties**:

• Plan and organize pre-season and in-season practices

• Maintain communications with players, parents, school and athletic director

• Abide by school, park and recreation district policies and Tri-River Middle School Athletic Conference By-laws

• As the coach, set the example in modeling sportsmanship to the team with school representatives, officials, opposing teams/coaches, community, etc.

• Conduct all coaching and related activities in an organized manner

• Keep the athletic director informed on a regular basis of team progress, issues, etc

• Coach/teach individual and team soccer skills and strategy

• Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications:**

**• Knowledge of the sport of soccer/safety**

**• Coaching experience**

**• Ability to relate well with players, parents, staff, officials, etc**

**• Ability to pass a background investigation**

**• Current first-aid certification (or ability to obtain)**

**• Concussion management certification (free online course through the CDC) – Must have been completed Nov. 1 2023 or after.**

**Application Process:**

**• Submit signed letter of interest; resume; and any other documentation by 12N August 9. Your letter, resume and any other documentation should detail how you meet the qualifications and experience and training that relate to the goals and duties outlined on this recruiting document.**

**• Mail or email the above documents to:**

**Bill.linhart@jefferson.k12.or.us**

**Jefferson Park and Recreation District**

**PO Box 37**

**Jefferson, OR 97352**

**May also drop the application package off at the Park and Rec Office. (Use mail slot in door)**

**Questions or additional information: email bill.linhart@jefferson.k12.or.us**

**Those applicants deemed a good fit for the position will be reviewed for further assessment. We hope to make a selection by mid August**

**Note:** Practices should start approximately August 27