



Sports Instructor

Do you have a strong work ethic and are passionate about education and community programs? Be part of a team where you can work for a non-profit organization and make an impact on students to learn more! You can make a difference in the world by giving students the opportunity to access free and affordable educational services!

About York Region Educational Services:

York Region Educational Services (YRES) is a not-for-profit organization that provides individuals in York Region and beyond with free and affordable educational resources in a safe and supportive environment that inspires, motivates, and helps set the foundation for personal growth.

About this opportunity:

As a Sports Instructor, you will design and deliver daily sports sessions tailored to different age groups and skill levels. You will teach fundamentals in sports such as soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis, and various recreational games, ensuring all activities are accessible, engaging, and development-focused. Your leadership will help create a supportive environment where children and youth can grow physically, socially, and emotionally.

Key responsibilities are as follows:

- Plan, organize, and lead daily sports sessions, games, and tournaments.
- Teach fundamental athletic skills across multiple sports (e.g., soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis).
- Adapt activities to accommodate diverse skill levels and ensure inclusivity.
- Encourage participation, teamwork, sportsmanship, and positive attitudes.
- Supervise campers closely to maintain a safe and engaging environment.
- Monitor behavior, enforce camp rules, and respond appropriately to emergencies.
- Maintain current CPR and First Aid certification and follow safety procedures.
- Collaborate with camp staff to coordinate schedules, events, and camp-wide programs.
- Communicate effectively with the Camp Director, fellow instructors, and parents.



- Assist with daily setup, cleanup, opening activities, and closing routines.
- Gather feedback from campers and staff to support program improvement.
- Suggest new games, activities, and sports ideas to enhance future camp sessions.
- Deliver day camps (e.g., March Break Camp, Weekend Camp, and Summer Camp) and other virtual and in-person educational programs across the Greater Toronto Area.

Requirements:

- Dedication and passion for sports, recreation, and youth development.
- Experience playing, coaching, or instructing sports programs.
- Strong leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to engage and motivate children and youth.
- Knowledge of safety practices related to sports and recreation.
- Strong problem-solving and behavior management abilities.
- Proficiency in Google Workspace is an asset.
- Ability to work 35 to 40 hours per week, including evenings and weekends depending on camp schedules.
- Mobility to commute across the Greater Toronto Area, mainly York Region and Toronto.
- A valid Standard First Aid with CPR-C certification and a satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Check are required (not reimbursed). These must be completed before the first day of work.

Assets:

- Experience working in summer camps, coaching, or recreational programs.
- Ability to teach a wide range of sports or physical activities.
- Experience working with diverse communities or youth populations.
- Fluency in more than one language (reading, writing, speaking, and listening).
- Access to a car and a valid G2/G Ontario driver's license.

This is a fully in-person position. Salary ranges from \$18-26/hour, dependent on experience, skills, education, and role.