



DENVER TENNIS PARK *Serving Kids*

Position: **YOUTH TENNIS INSTRUCTOR**

About the Position

You will conduct youth tennis programs as part of the DTP team with a focus on youth development, utilizing tennis and related activities as means of developing critical life skills as well as proficiency in the sport. The DTP team works together to support the mission. Tennis Instructors help ensure a high quality and positive experience for DTP's youth participants.

Responsibilities

- Instruct youth, both on-site and off-site, 10-30 hours per week
- Execute and assist with lesson plans
- Facilitate programs (preps, setup, conduct, breakdown, evaluation)
- Serve as a positive role model, demonstrate professionalism and respect towards all stakeholders
- Communicate clearly, comfortably and consistently with both youth and parents
- Possible facilitation/instruction of adult programs and activities
- Other duties in support of the organization and its mission, if requested and as appropriate

Important Candidate Characteristics

- Commitment to the DTP mission and to serving all youth equitably
- Integrity, character, and an exemplary work ethic
- Team-oriented, cooperative, collaborative, professional, and reliable
- Excellent and proactive relationship-builder and communicator

Required Qualifications and Skills

- Minimum of two years' experience teaching/coaching (tennis or otherwise) elementary, middle, and/or high school-aged youth
- Proven track record of orchestrating fun, engaging, safe and informative youth experiences
- Familiarity with the USTA ROGY Junior pathway and Schools program curriculum
- Tennis playing experience, even recreationally
- CPR certified within 60 days of hire

Desirable Qualifications and Skills

- USPTA/PTR certification or USTA-trained
- Experience teaching tennis in a non-tennis facility setting and/or non-tennis educational settings
- Experience working with diverse youth
- Familiarity with USTA junior programs
- Proficiency in world languages

Additional Information

Hours: – 10-15 hours weekly desirable (potential for up to 30 hours weekly) - include in your cover letter ideal days/times of the week and desired number of hours with your application

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and duties – range is \$20 - \$45 per hour

Reports to: Executive Director, or their designee

Please submit resume with at least two references, a cover letter and any other pertinent materials:

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