



## YOUTH TENNIS INSTRUCTOR

*The Denver Tennis Park is seeking applicants for the above position*

### **Mission**

The DTP promotes youth development for **all kids of all abilities both onsite and offsite**. We work collaboratively with those who share our belief in the power of sports to change lives. Our organization is founded on a first-ever collaboration between Denver Public Schools, the University of Denver and host of equally committed philanthropic organizations.

### **General Job Description**

- Youth Tennis Instructors conduct youth tennis programs as part of a collaborative team – they focus on youth development, utilizing tennis and related activities as means of a vehicle for developing critical life skills as well as proficiency in the sport. Members of the DTP team work together to advance the organization in support of its mission. Youth Tennis Instructors play a critical role in ensuring a high quality and positive experience for DTP's youth participants.

### **Responsibilities**

- Instruct youth groups both on-site and off-site, 10-30 hours per week
- Execute and assist with lesson plans as laid out by the Denver Tennis Park
- 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
- 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 school, and/or high school-aged children
- 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
- Teaching and/or coaching youth of all ages (5-18 years) and all abilities (beginner to advanced)
- Experience teaching tennis in a non-tennis facility setting
- Experience in an educational setting
- Experience working with diverse youth
- Familiarity with all USTA junior programs
- Proficiency in world languages

### **Organization Background**

DTP's indoor/outdoor facilities (13 courts) opened to the public on November 15, 2018. Please visit our website to learn more: [www.denvertennispark.org](http://www.denvertennispark.org).

### **Additional Information**

Start date: January 2019 and beyond

Hours: Negotiable – minimum of 10-15 weekly hours is required with up to 30 weekly hours available - please 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 - \$35 per hour

Reports to: Youth Program Director (near term, Executive Director or General Manager as appropriate)

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

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