



Up2Us Coach / Program Assistant

Students Run Philly Style (SRPS) is a 501(c)3 with a mission to transform lives through mentorship and long-distance running. Since 2004, Students Run Philly Style has supported youth in 6th - 12th grade as they train with mentors to meet an often unimaginable challenge: running a long-distance race. SRPS works with Up2Us, a national sports-based youth development nonprofit that engages and trains youth coaches, to host a one-year part-time coach to assist in implementing SRPS programming.

Part-time (up to 10 hours/week), one-year position with AmeriCorps stipend

Start date: August 1, 2022

End date: July 31, 2023

Experience required: Passion and belief in the SRPS program. College degree not required.

Job summary: This position is hosted in partnership with Up2Us, a national sports-based youth development nonprofit that engages and trains youth coaches. The Up2Us Program Assistant will work part-time during after school hours to conduct site visits to SRPS teams during practices and events to support Running Leaders and the Program staff. Flexible scheduling up to 19 hours/week, including traditional after-school (3:00-5:00p.m.) and weekend hours.

What is Up2Us Coach

“Founded in 2010, Up2Us Sports is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring youth to achieve their potential by providing them with coaches trained in positive youth development. We do this by identifying, training and supporting coaches in their communities who bring sports-based youth development to the most underserved communities. The Up2Us Coach and Up2Us Training programs empower youth-based organizations across the country to become a united force for meaningful change. Up2Us Coach is the first national service program to identify and train young adults to coach and mentor kids in low income communities. Coaches are trained in youth development and mentoring strategies to promote physical activity, healthy living, and good decision making, while cultivating caring, trust-based relationships with the youth they serve.”

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or legal permanent resident alien of the United States
- Pass all necessary Federal and State background checks
- Must have, or be working toward, a High School diploma, GED or equivalent
- Ability to commit to the required hours of Up2Us Coach service (up to 10 hours per week)

Qualifications

- A focus on helping youth become successful young people
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- A commitment to improving conditions and providing opportunities for all youth

Compensation/Benefits

- AmeriCorps Living Allowance (Quarter-time = \$4500.00)
- End of Service Education Award (Quarter-time = \$1718.25)
- 40 hours of research-based training and professional development
- Sports-Based Youth Development Certification
- Up2Us Sports coach gear
- Access to the Up2Us Sports network of over 1200 youth sports organizations
- Students Run Philly Style running gear

How to Apply

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Christopher Waters at Cwaters@studentsrunphilly.org using the subject line: SRPS Up2Us Coach Candidate