

Tennis Instructor

Position Description

RodneyStreet is looking for individuals to provide tennis instruction, leadership, and a positive experience for our students.

Hourly Rate: based on experience

Individual should be able to:

- Attend all agreed-upon tennis instruction sessions. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Executive Director at least two weeks in advance, when possible.
- Ensure that all students and parents receive courteous, prompt and professional attention to all tennis needs
- Attend all scheduled instructor training sessions prior to each RodneyStreet season
- Deliver all elements of the NJTL (National Junior Tennis and Learning) program during the RodneyStreet School-Year program including tennis instruction, match play/point play, and fitness and skill testing
- Teach age and level appropriate tennis skills; utilize Net Generation for beginners
- Run fun, organized and well-executed clinics and drills
- Develop appropriate and supportive relationships with all tennis students
- Actively, productively and continuously involve all students in the program
- Monitor team and individual match and tournament placement
- Maintain a safe atmosphere and constant supervision of students at all times
 - For incidents and accidents, seek out Executive Director for assistance
- Maintain all equipment and supplies in order and good condition; return all equipment issued to you at the completion of the program
- Identify opportunities to continuously improve the program, and incorporate feedback to Executive Director
- Promote RodneyStreet program to the community, directing interested students to the Executive Director

Required Skills and Experience:

- High school graduate
- PTR or USPTA Certified, preferred
- CPR Certified, preferred
- Keen knowledge of game tactics and strategy
- First-rate communication skills
- Exceptional leadership qualities
- Excellent role model
- Reliable
- Friendly engaging personality
- Organized
- Have at least one (1) year of tennis instruction experience; experience teaching youth from trauma-sensitive communities a plus.