Harlem Lacrosse seeks a part-time Up2Us Assistant Coach to support our daily, year-round athletic and academic programs.

Harlem Lacrosse was founded in 2011 and uses a school-based, full-day, year-round model to provide academic intervention, behavioral support, mentoring, leadership training, and lacrosse instruction to students from low-income areas. Harlem Lacrosse currently operates programs in New York, Baltimore, Boston, Los Angeles and Philadelphia serving over 1000 boys and girls.

The Up2Us Coach will assist our Program Directors, providing program support and directly mentoring, coaching, and tutoring students throughout the year. The position is ideal for a college student or recent graduate who is eager to gain experience in sports-based youth development and education.

# Responsibilities include:

* Assisting the Program Director during practice 2-3 times per week after school during the fall and spring season, occasionally leading drills and activities;
* Collaborating with the Program Director to plan practices;
* Providing academic and social-emotional support to students during the school day (in school hours are flexible and can accommodate other positions or obligations as needed) and after school;
* Coaching and mentoring students during field trips and lacrosse events; and
* Collaborating with Harlem Lacrosse staff and Board Members to plan community service events, university visits, and enrichment events for Harlem Lacrosse students.

In addition to site-specific duties, Up2Us Coach Coaches are also responsible for the following Up2Us Coach/AmeriCorps program elements:

* Completing timesheets;
* Reflecting on their work in guided reflection logs and
* Participating in a National Day of Service.

Up2Us Coach is an intense experience and Coaches are asked to go above and beyond each and every day. Being a part of Up2Us Coach connects our Coaches both with their local communities and a larger national movement of people dedicated to serving youth through sports.

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# Qualifications/Requirements:

Ideal Up2Us Coach candidates should be able to coach independently set appropriate goals and expectations not only for players, but also for themselves. Our participants are generally very energetic and possess a multitude of personalities, learning styles and emotional differences.

* Lacrosse experience as a player or coach is preferred, but is not mandatory.
* Basic proficiency in Excel/Word is a plus, but not required.
* Consent to a nationwide criminal background check is required.

# Benefits:

* Living stipend;
* End of service education award; and
* Training workshops throughout the year from Up2Us and Harlem Lacrosse.

# To Apply:

Send a cover letter and resume with “Harlem Lacrosse Assistant Coach” and your name in the subject heading to [application@harlemlacrosse.org](mailto:application@harlemlacrosse.org). Finalists for the position must also complete an application through Up2Us to be selected.