



Job Title: Operation: Coach / Community Coach, Queens

Job Type: Coach Across America Role

Supervisor: Director of Community Rowing

Direct Reports: None

Position Summary:

Row New York (RNY) seeks a positive and energetic person to serve as a coach for the community programs in Queens, NY. The coach's primary focus will be to coach participants in Row New York's adaptive programs, middle school indoor program, juvenile justice program, Freedom Rows program, and representing Row New York at community events. The coach will also have the opportunity to coach various other programs including, but not limited to learn-to-row programs, summer camps, groups, indoor rowing programs, and team building programs, schedule permitting.

The Community Coach will work primarily at the Queens boathouse in Flushing Meadows Corona Park. An excellent candidate has experience in coaching rowing and is committed to introducing the sport of rowing to the broader community.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with coaching our Freedom Rows program, in a safe, inclusive, and positive environment. This program is in partnership with the USRowing and the VA in which veterans with physical disabilities get to experience the sport of rowing and all of its benefits.
- Assist with coaching scheduled team building and community engagement programs such as our Middle School Indoor program, Juvenile Justice program, and Queens Summer Camp.
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with RNY staff and administration, including administrators, coaches, and support staff
- Foster a strong team culture and set expectations to maintain good attendance and

participation among athletes

- Administer basic maintenance and repair of equipment at the Queens boathouse
- Acquire knowledge on developing adaptive/para-rowing culture and coaching
- Represent RNY at community events throughout Queens and Brooklyn
- Foster strong relationships with all participants
- Forge strong relationships with families and community members

Qualifications:

- Veteran of any branch of the US Armed Forces with an honorable discharge
- Pass all necessary State and Federal background checks
- Must have, or be working towards, a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.
- Coaching experience, with demonstrated safety record preferred.
- Preference of 3 years of high school, collegiate, or elite level rowing, though not required. We will provide on the opportunity to learn the basics of rowing in order to coach adaptive and youth rowing programs.
- Commitment to the mission of Row New York
- Strong references
- Comfort working with individuals with disabilities a plus
- Clean driver's license
- Effective use of a variety of technology tools including database a plus
- Training in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy, or Kinesiology a plus
- Fluency in Spanish preferred

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume to Matt Logue, Director of Community Rowing (mlogue@rownewyork.org). Applicants will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis.