

Athletic Summer Camp Student Worker Job Description

Thornwood High School – Thornton Township District 205

Job Summary

The Athletic Summer Camp Student Worker assists with the supervision, organization, and daily operations of youth athletic camps for students entering 5th through 8th grades, during the 2026–2027 school year. Camps will take place at Thornwood High School.

Student Workers will support camp coaches and athletic department staff by helping with drills, supervising campers, setting up equipment, and maintaining a positive and safe environment for all participants. Student Workers are expected to serve as positive role models and representatives of Thornwood Athletics.

This is an hourly-paid position for individuals between the ages of 16 and 23.

Reports To

Head Coach of Assigned Sport
Assistant Principal for Athletics
Assistant Athletic Director
Building Administration

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be between the ages of 16 and 23 years old
- Previous experience participating in athletics, camps, or youth activities preferred
- Ability to work positively with children and adults
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Dependable, responsible, and punctual
- Must follow all District 205 expectations and procedures

Essential Responsibilities

- Assist the Head Coach with daily camp operations and activities
- Help supervise and engage campers during drills, games, and instructional sessions
- Demonstrate appropriate sportsmanship, leadership, and positive behavior at all times
- Assist with setup, organization, and cleanup of athletic equipment and camp areas
- Help maintain a safe and structured environment for all camp participants
- Encourage campers to participate, follow directions, and work cooperatively with others
- Assist with attendance, water breaks, and transitions between activities
- Follow all directions and expectations established by the Head Coach and Building Administration
- Immediately report injuries, unsafe conditions, or behavior concerns to camp supervisors
- Serve as a positive representative of Thornwood Athletics and Thornton Township District 205

- Maintain appropriate behavior, language, and attire while working camp activities
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Head Coach of the assigned sport or Building Administration

Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes

Knowledge

- Basic understanding of sportsmanship and teamwork
- Familiarity with athletic activities and youth engagement

Skills

- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work cooperatively with students, staff, and peers
- Ability to assist in supervising and motivating younger students

Attributes

- Positive attitude and professional behavior
- Energetic and enthusiastic when working with children
- Responsible, respectful, and dependable
- Willingness to learn and support camp operations

Work Conditions

- Camps will be held at Thornwood High School facilities
- Position may require standing, walking, lifting equipment, and assisting with indoor and outdoor activities
- Work schedule and hours will be determined by camp programming and athletic department needs

Compensation for this position is hourly