

# SPORTS ACADEMY INTERNSHIP

## TIME COMMITMENT

15-20 hours, weekday evenings and Saturdays

## UNDERSTANDING THE POSITION

Breakthrough's Sports and Fitness Academy is a part of the Breakthrough Youth Network and operates year-round activities to provide youth with opportunities to enjoy God's gifts of recreation and wellness, as well as build relationships through mentorship by positive adult coaches. Activities include basketball, running clubs, softball, soccer, track & field, and many more. Participation in Breakthrough's Sports and Fitness Academy also contributes to an increase in a student's academic scoring, which leads to success in post-high school educational pursuits.

The Sports Academy Intern will be supervised by the Senior Sports Coordinator and will work alongside Breakthrough staff to develop the skills and networks of the youth in East Garfield Park through excellent athletic programming within the Breakthrough Sports and Fitness Academy.

## WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING

- Help with administrative tasks (organizing and maintaining sports and equipment databases, etc.)
- Communicate with parents
- Assist with recruiting athletes (phone calls, community outreach and other media)
- Help maintain Sports Academy social media accounts
- Attend team/staff meetings and other special events
- Coach various teams and assist with transportation and events, as needed
- Build relationships with a wide range of students

## EXPECTATIONS

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Familiar with Microsoft Office
- Good time-management skills and creative problem solving skills
- Independent, self-starter
- Flexible and organized
- Team-oriented
- Strong understanding of and commitment to Breakthrough's values and vision
- Desire and willingness to develop relationships with athletes and families in the East Garfield Park community

## APPLY

Send completed application to Jen Kost at [volunteer@breakthrough.org](mailto:volunteer@breakthrough.org) with "Sports Academy Internship" as the subject.

