



# Westminster Christian Academy

## Job Title:

Westminster Christian Academy Coach – **Middle School Cheerleading Coach**

**Department:** Athletics

**Reports To:** Athletic Director

**Classification:** Stipend

**Benefits:** Applicable per designated classification

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## Job Summary:

Westminster Christian Academy is seeking a positive, enthusiastic **Middle School Cheerleading Coach** to lead a Christ-centered cheer program focused on Gameday performance, strong fundamentals, and character development. The ideal candidate possesses experience in Gameday cheer, a passion for developing tumbling and stunting skills, and a heart for building confident young women for Christ through athletics.

This individual will serve as both coach and mentor, creating an environment that promotes skill development, teamwork, leadership, and Christlike character while supporting Westminster Athletics' core values of **work, commitment, humility, solidarity, excellence, accountability, integrity, and being Christ-centered.**

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## Key Responsibilities:

### Program Leadership

- Lead and develop the Middle School Cheer program with a Christ-centered vision.
  - Establish a positive, energetic, and disciplined team culture.
  - Teach and reinforce expectations aligned with Westminster's mission and core values.
  - Foster teamwork, unity, and school spirit through cheerleading.
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## Coaching & Skill Development

- Teach and develop strong cheer fundamentals, including motions, jumps, voice projection, and performance techniques.
  - Provide instruction in Gameday cheer, emphasizing crowd engagement and sideline leadership.
  - Develop athletes' tumbling, stunting, and safety techniques appropriate for middle school participants.
  - Promote proper progression, skill mastery, and confidence-building.
  - Maintain a safe, structured practice environment.
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### **Gameday & Performance Responsibilities**

- Prepare the team for successful Gameday performances and school events.
  - Lead athletes in supporting Westminster teams through sideline cheer and spirit leadership.
  - Ensure athletes demonstrate professionalism, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship at events.
  - Coordinate routines, chants, and cheers that reflect school spirit and unity.
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### **Student Development & Team Culture**

- Mentor student-athletes in character, leadership, and personal responsibility.
  - Encourage confidence, positivity, and mutual respect within the team.
  - Promote accountability, discipline, and strong work habits according to program Core Values being Christ-like, Accountable, Humble, Respectful, Kind and Relentless.
  - Support athletes' academic success and personal growth.
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### **Team Operations & Communication**

- Communicate clearly and consistently with athletes, parents, and administration.
  - Coordinate schedules, uniforms, and equipment needs.
  - Supervise athletes during practices, games, and events.
  - Maintain organization and stewardship of cheer resources.
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### **Administrative & Compliance**

- Adhere to Westminster Athletics policies and procedures.
  - Emphasize athlete safety, proper technique, and injury prevention.
  - Submit required documentation, rosters, and reports as requested.
  - Represent Westminster Christian Academy with professionalism and integrity.
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### **Spiritual Leadership**

- Model Christ-centered leadership through actions and relationships.
  - Incorporate prayer, devotionals, and faith-based mentorship into the program.
  - Use athletics as a platform for spiritual and character development.
  - Encourage athletes to grow in humility, confidence, and servant leadership.
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### **Qualifications:**

- A personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Experience in cheerleading, preferably with Gameday cheer.
- Knowledge of cheer fundamentals, tumbling progressions, and stunting techniques.

- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to mentor and positively influence middle school students.
- Alignment with Westminster Christian Academy's mission and core values.