**Wheaton Academy Assistant Football Coach**

**Department**: Athletic

**Reports To:** Football Head Coach and Athletic Director

**Classification:** Temporary/Seasonal

**Benefits:** This position is not eligible for benefits

**Job Summary:** The *Assistant Football Coach* supports the Head Football Coach and the Wheaton Academy Football program.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

1. Assist in planning practices.
2. Attend all practices
   1. Instruct athletes in relevant skills, techniques, and technical aspects of the sport.
   2. Prepare athletes for competition, both individually and as a team.
   3. Partner with coaching staff during practices to support Wheaton Academy’s mission of “Relationships, excellence, and service to the glory of God.”
3. Attend all games during the regular season and post-season.
4. Communicate positively and productively with the Athletic Director, head coach, student-athletes, parents, officials, and other coaches.
5. Build mentoring relationships with athletes to help them develop athletically and spiritually.
6. Understand and implement policies regarding injuries, mandated reporter status, student conduct, and handling emergencies.

The ideal candidate will have coaching experience. He or she must be a born-again Christian with spiritual maturity in academic and leadership abilities that will enable him/her to teach God’s truth. This individual must maintain active participation in a protestant evangelical church.Other desired qualifications include commitment to Christian education, strong interpersonal skills, organizational aptitude, and the ability to work in a highly collegial fashion.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential role and responsibility satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.