

## **Gymnastics Girls' Head Coach**

**YMCA:** Lakewood-Trumbull YMCA

**Location:** Trumbull YMCA

### **Job Description:**

Join an exciting YMCA team of staff & volunteers working to strengthen our community. The Lakewood-Trumbull YMCA services the Trumbull and Monroe community with access to Bridgeport, New Haven, and New York City. We're looking for a Gymnastics Head Coach for our girls' team program with a passion for youth development.

### **JOB SUMMARY**

#### **Position Overview:**

Under the direction of the Youth & Sport Director, the full-time Gymnastic Head Coach responsible for providing direct service and general administration to the Lakewood-Trumbull YMCA Gymnastics Girls' Team. The Gymnastics Head Coach prepares and plans team practices, organize meet schedules, and acts as meet director for all home competitions; executes day-to-day responsibilities to create a safe, secure and enjoyable environment; ensures the safety of all gymnastic program participants by complying with the safety guidelines and curriculum set forth by USA Gymnastics; actively teaches afternoon and evening recreation classes in addition to coaching responsibilities; and have active involvement with Gymnastics Parents Committee and attending 75% of their meetings. Incumbent must role model the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility and work daily to develop personal and meaningful relationships with members, staff, and guests. The Lakewood-Trumbull YMCA is a branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA.

#### **Position Requirements:**

- The incumbent must be at least 21 years of age and have a H.S. diploma and at least two (2) years post high school education in a related field
- Must have a minimum of four years' experience teaching gymnastics as a Gymnastics Instructor II, Assistant Gymnastics Team Coach, or equivalent
- Incumbent must hold or obtain within 30 days of hire a USA Gymnastics Professional Membership which includes up-to-date Safety Certifications. The incumbent must also hold a current CPR for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid; or have held in the past and is able to recertify within thirty days of accepting position
- Additional preferred skills include coaching competitive gymnastics, highly organized, working with groups, an understanding of the YMCA mission and ability to communicate effectively with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Desirable attributes include a passion for gymnastics and developing young gymnasts, commitment to gymnasts of all backgrounds and abilities, ability to motivate gymnasts at their level, and technical knowledge of competitive gymnastics

Preference will be given to candidates who have a background in competitive gymnastics and are qualified to serve as head coach of the YMCA's gymnastics team. However individuals with a gymnastics background that doesn't include competitive gymnastics are encouraged to apply as the YMCA may consider hiring a separate part time coach position supervised by the Head Gymnastics Coach.

**Trumbull, CT:** Trumbull, CT is a medium sized town. It is conveniently located 75 miles northeast of New York City, with easy driving to New Haven, Hartford, and Boston.

**Salary:** \$19.56-24.45 hourly

**Additional Compensation Details:**

- Participation in Association Health Insurance plan per Personnel Policy
- YMCA Retirement Fund - Association contributes 10% for qualified employees
- YMCA Family Membership
- Life and Disability Insurance
- Other Benefits per Personnel Policy
- Career Development Trainings and Opportunities