

WHO WE ARE

Up2Us Sports is a coalition of more than 1,200 nonprofit organizations that believe in the power of sports to fight childhood obesity, end academic failure, and reduce gang participation.

WHAT IS OPERATION COACH

Operation Coach is a program of Up2Us Sports that provides veterans with support and professional development while giving back to their community as a coach mentor for underserved youth. AmeriCorps Operation Coach coaches serve as AmeriCorps members for the duration of their service term, which is 900 hours, not to exceed a full year.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Encourage participants to gain and develop life skills, knowledge, and techniques through sport, using lessons learned at Up2Us Sports' best in class training events
- Perform data collection activities as directed by your Program Manager
- Act as a role model, gaining the respect and trust of the community and youth served
- Completion of twice monthly reflection logs
- Attend/participate in trainings, meetings, and special initiatives

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Veteran of any branch of US Armed Forces with an Honorable Discharge
- Pass all necessary Federal and State background checks
- Must have, or be working toward, a High School diploma, GED or it's equivalent
- Ability to commit to required hours of service

QUALIFICATIONS

- A focus on helping youth become successful young people
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- A commitment to improving conditions and providing opportunities for all youth

COMPENSATION/BENEFITS

- AmeriCorps Living Allowance
- End of Service Education Award
- 40 hours of research-based training and professional development
- Sports-Based Youth Development Certification
- Uniform/gear
- Additional support and connections to Veteran specific resources in your community
- Access to the Up2Us Sports network of over 1200 youth sports organizations

To apply join our community and create a profile on our website found at <http://bit.ly/operationcoach>.

