



# Running Coach

## Global Village Project

Global Village Project was founded in 2009 as a model for innovative, equitable refugee education. We aim to remove the barriers to refugee girls' learning and amplify their voices as creative young leaders, and our full-day middle school is designed specifically for their needs as English language learners, with trauma-informed and restorative practices at its center. We are a team of educators, of lifelong learners, and of people who care deeply about girls' education, and together we are building a multicultural, multilingual community of students and staff.

### ABOUT THE ROLE

As GVP's **Running Coach**, you will lead Global Village Project students in their running class. You will be the lead teacher for this elective, developing lesson plans that scaffold running and exercise instruction for our students, and leading those lessons on a weekly basis. Classes include warm-ups, running drills, and strength training exercises. Classes are from August to December 2024, on Friday afternoons, from 2:54-3:44 pm.

This role will report to the Education Program Manager.

### Your key responsibilities include:

- Facilitate 16 weeks of running classes
- Co-teach with GVP staff and volunteers
- Prepare lesson plans and materials in advance of class and share with the Education Program Manager
- Take weekly attendance and document participation grades for each class
- Share and teach expectations for student behavior and success in class
- Manage student behavior during class, and escalate ongoing behavior concerns to administration as needed
- Provide English language accommodations to students, including but not limited to visual aids and vocabulary support as necessary
- Facilitate lessons in a culturally responsive way, upholding GVP's values of diversity, equity, and inclusion

### ABOUT YOU

- We're looking for someone who **loves running and exercise**. You also love to teach or to engage **young people in loving to move their bodies**.
- You are **someone who enjoys young people**: their energy, their self-agency, and all that brings.

- You are **creative and flexible** and can adapt your lesson to student needs as they arise.

#### Successful candidates are required to have:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Experience with fitness instruction
- Experience working with youth and teenagers
- Clear and efficient communication
- Proficiency in working with multilingual, multicultural communities and a personal commitment to the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Ability to pass a background check and fingerprinting, per organizational policy

#### Ideal candidates will also have:

- Experience working with immigrants, refugees, or English language learners
- Foreign language proficiency desirable (Arabic, Pashto, Dari, Karen, Chin, Somali, Swahili, Kinyarwanda, Turkish, Amharic) desirable but NOT required

#### Does this sound like you?

If you see yourself in this job description but don't feel like you meet every single criteria, we encourage you to apply anyway! Research shows that individuals from historically marginalized groups tend to self-select out of opportunities at higher rates. We take a holistic approach to all of our hiring practices, believing in the power of lifelong learning, and want to hire those who best align with GVP's mission and values.

GVP is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, religion, social class, marital status, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation. We are committed to fostering a culture of inclusion and encourage individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences to apply. We especially encourage applications from women, people of color, and those with refugee and immigrant backgrounds who are excited about contributing to our mission.

## DETAILS & BENEFITS

**Schedule:** Running classes are on Friday afternoons, 50 minutes in length, from 2:54-3:44 pm. GVP follows the Dekalb County School District calendar. The first date of classes is August 9th, and the last day of classes for the fall semester is December 13.

**Location:** This position is in person at Global Village Project's school in Decatur, GA.

**Job Type:** This is a contract position for the fall 2024 semester (August - December). The possibility for extension into the spring semester will be discussed in December 2024.

**Rate:** \$50 per session, 16 sessions, for a total of **\$800**, payable by check.

GVP provides the opportunity to work within a vibrant community dedicated to teaching and learning, social justice, and service. We are located in downtown Decatur, across the street from the Decatur MARTA station. The position requires a criminal background check.

## HIRING PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit a resume to the following [link](#).

## **About Global Village Project**

As the only school in the U.S. for refugee girls, Global Village Project's mission is to reactivate the schooling of refugee girls so they can access the benefits of a holistic education. Our 3-year academic program bridges the educational gaps our students have experienced during their transition and resettlement as refugees, and it's totally free for their families. Each year, 40-50 young women from Clarkston, GA are enrolled, and our alums are matched with volunteer mentors to support their transition to high school.