

CITY OF COLUMBIA
Parks & Recreation Department
Volunteer Position Description

Position: Coaches, assistant coaches and umpires for the Summer 2009 Douglass Bulldog Baseball League. The Douglass Baseball League is a developmental, non-competitive league open to all Columbia youth.

Task / Purpose: Volunteers are needed to support the Douglass Baseball League. The season begins on Monday, June 8 and ends on Tuesday, July 14. There are three divisions of the program:

- T-Ball - ages 5 and 6 - games Mondays & Thursday nights
- Coach Pitch - ages 7 and 8 - games Tuesdays and Fridays nights
- Kid Pitch - ages 9 and 10 - games Wednesday nights and Saturdays
(Days may change based upon registration numbers)

Game days are Monday through Friday at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Each team will play two, one-hour games per week. The finalized schedule will be ready in mid-May.

Requirements:

- **Meetings** for coaches and umpires are scheduled for April 29 and May 2. Team coaches and umpires are required to attend one of these clinics. Clinic times will be announced soon.

- **Age:** Volunteers should be 19 years of age or older.

- **Skills:** Because this is a developmental, instructional league, coaches need only have some knowledge of the game. Volunteers should be encouraging with the participants and serve as positive role models.

- **Time commitment and dates:** Coaches are asked to hold two one-hour practices a week, with one the minimum, beginning May 4. During the season, two games will be played each week and teams may practice as well. League play begins June 8 with the final games on July 14. Games that have been rained out will be held July 15-18 with the league picnic scheduled for July 19. Coaches are responsible for planning and performing their own practice sessions. Time commitment will vary but will be approximately 3-4 hours per week.

- **A background check** will be conducted for all volunteers by Community Recreation staff.

Location: Games are held at Douglass Park, located southeast of the intersection of Providence Road and Worley / Rogers.

To learn more, contact: If you are interested in volunteering, contact Camren Cross, Community Recreation Program of the Columbia Parks & Recreation Department, at 874-6378 or email: CDCROSS@GoColumbiaMO.com