

Liberty Union High School District
Human Resources

EXTRA-DUTY PAY JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: **Athletic Trainer**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Under the supervision of the Athletic Director, the Athletic Trainer oversees the medical and safety concerns of all student athletes participating in the high school's interscholastic athletic program. The Athletic Trainer will diagnose, treat, and monitor the hard and soft tissue injuries that commonly occur during athletic competition and ensure that the student's health and well-being is not jeopardized.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Manage a training room that is normally open from 3 – 5 p.m. each day of the week during the time of year when athletic competition is taking place.
- Attend home games/matches and provide medical coverage for the athletes of the following teams: football, wrestling
- Manage the training room, including assigning and supervising student intern trainers from the ROP Sports Medicine class
- Provide evaluation and initial treatment of the soft and hard tissue injuries such as sprains, strains, fractures, dislocations and concussions that student athletes endure.
- Provide ongoing treatment and oversee rehabilitation of injuries previously sustained
- Submit an incident report for serious injuries, maintain records of the treatment plan, and communicate with parents/guardians, as necessary.
- Assist Athletic Director in organizing and facilitating pre-season physical examinations
- Ensure that the training room maintains adequate supplies and communicate with Athletic Director regarding budget development and monitoring
- Provide a protocol for coaches in dealing with practice session injuries and advise coaches regarding injury prevention activities, including stretching, water breaks, warm-up and cool down activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- NATA certification as an Athletic Trainer; Current CPR/First Aid certification
- Experience desired, but not required, for properly certified applicant
- Ability to communicate effectively and with sensitivity to a diverse adolescent student clientele at a time when they may be in physical pain and/or emotional duress
- Availability for night and, occasionally, weekend contests

COMPENSATION:

Propose \$6984 for 360 hours of logged time
(additional compensation may be available from athletic department or booster club funds for time needed beyond 360 hours at same hourly rate – not to exceed \$3500 without superintendent's authorization)

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Athletic Director

AFTER HOURS COMMITMENT:

Virtually all time is after school hours, approximately 2 hours daily, Monday-Friday, during school year; 10-12 night home contests, occasional off-season requirements as well.

