

Nevada-Utah Conference Sports Ministry
2019 RISING TO THE TOP YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION
TEAM CHAPLAIN**

PURPOSE: Care for the spiritual needs of players and staff as we create a fun, positive, and safe environment where youth learn sportsmanship, skills development, teamwork, responsibility, and most importantly, about Christ.

REPORTS TO: Team Coach and Church Pastor or School Principal

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Model and teach Christian values and Christ-like behavior;
- Be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal background check by **July 31, 2019**;
- Be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in good and regular standing;
- Believe in and be able to communicate salvation by grace through faith;
- Be at least 21-years old;
- Be alcohol and drug-free;
- Have a desire to work with and be a positive influence for children, youth, and young adults;
- Have a meaningful relationship with Christ; have an in-depth understanding of the word of God, possess the ability to teach youth about God and nurturing a relationship with God in age-appropriate ways; and be able to help youth develop devotional habits appropriate for their ages;
- Be committed to and able to main confidentiality;
- Possess enthusiasm, patience, organizational skills, effective communication skills, maturity, dependability, and responsibility; and
- Be available and attend games, practices, and meetings

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead by example;
- Attend Nevada-Utah Conference chaplain's meetings;
- Be on time to all meetings, practices and games;

- Develop and maintain a collegial with the team coach and together set expectations for the spiritual care of the team;
- Be present for the duration of practices and games – minister with your presence and availability;
- Serve as a resource to coaches and players who desire to grow in the Christian faith;
- Provide pastoral care and spiritual direction to players and coaches;
- Provide age-appropriate devotionals and prayer before each practice and game or work with your pastor to schedule guest speakers who give devotionals;
- Provide bible studies for non-Adventist players and their families upon request as well as players from Adventist families who are not yet baptized or connect them to the appropriate elders at your church for bible studies;
- Visit and pray with athletes who have sustained injuries. Visits may be in person or by phone;
- Email weekly progress report to church pastor, team coach, and area
- Be a source or encouragement to players and coaching staff;
- Connect all athletes receiving bible studies to your church pastor; and
- Be accessible by phone or email.