



# FRESNO GRIZZLIES

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Junior Grizzlies Volunteer Coach

**Job Title:** Junior Grizzlies Volunteer Coach

**Supervisor:** Community Engagement Manager, Fresno Grizzlies

**Job Description:**

Junior Grizzlies is a co-ed, non-competitive, adaptive baseball league for athletes of all ages with mental and physical challenges.

As a Junior Grizzlies volunteer coach, you will be responsible for your own team (typically between 10-25 players of all ages), with varying levels of physical and mental disabilities. During each game, you will help players with basic baseball skills, learning the importance of sportsmanship, being a part of a team, and encouraging them overall to have fun and do the best they can!

**Major Duties And Responsibilities:**

- Attend Spring Training Jamboree (typically one week prior to Opening Day)
- Attend all ten (10) weekly league games, every Saturday from March through June
- Attend Junior Grizzlies All Star Game (typically mid-season)
- Attend Junior Grizzlies Homerun Derby and Awards Ceremony (last week of the season)
- Set roster and act as head coach for each weekly game
- Distribute gear to players before every game; collect and store team gear after every game
  - (Gear is provided by Grizzlies)
- Help players learn and develop basic baseball fundamentals and sportsmanship

**Minor Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Act as the line of communication between Grizzlies and Junior Grizzlies families
- Communicate game schedule and snack duties to Junior Grizzlies families
- Coordinate team practices

**Qualifications:** No coaching experience required. Knowledge of baseball preferred. Must be 18 years or over to be a head coach; 16 to be an assistant coach.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Vigorous activity may be required
- Coaches will be expected to heavily participate in each game on the field
- Coaches will be main pitcher for their team (underhand pitching)
- Coaches will assist players in their throwing and hitting
- Light jogging or running may be necessary during games, in addition to helping players in wheelchairs or walkers

