



# Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

**POSITION TITLE:**

Head Cheerleading Coach

**REPORTS TO:**

Coordinator of After School Programs

**LOCATION:**

300 E Swissvale Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

**POSITION START:**

Fall/Winter 2026-2027

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

This is a part-time seasonal position. Responsibilities include planning and implementing daily practices and games, teaching the concept of teamwork, sportsmanship, school pride, and respect for others, encouraging sport appreciation, maintaining and completing the equipment inventory, demonstrating a positive attitude as a role model, ensuring that the playing environment is a healthy and safe place to cheerlead, attending practice and games, attending at least one coaching clinic per year, meeting with the coaching staff and Athletic Director on a regular basis, establishing and maintaining rules and expectations, communicating expectations clearly to athletes, showing courtesy to your cheerleading squad, fellow coaches, visiting teams and referees, enforcing the academic eligibility policy.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The Head Cheerleading Coach should have a broad knowledge of cheerleading.

**SIGNING REQUIREMENTS:**

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview for the position is "Advanced." The minimum level accepted at hire is "Intermediate."

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:**

- NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching
- NFHS Protecting Students from Abuse
- NFHS Concussion in Sports
- NFHS Sudden Cardiac

**CLEARANCES REQUIRED:**

PA Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse, and FBI Clearance required. Certification in Mandated Reporter Training also required.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

August 19, 2026

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:  
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Director of Human Resources  
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