



Lynden Christian Schools

POSITION TITLE: Athletic Trainer and/or Athletic Training Room Supervisor

REPORTS to: Activities Director

WORKS with: Coaches and Athletes

JOB SUMMARY: In supporting the mission of LC, focusing on students, it is the responsibility of the Athletic Trainer and/or Athletic Training Room Supervisor to maintain training room equipment/supplies, assist coaches/athletes with evaluating and treating injuries, and first aid.

PURPOSE STATEMENT: An employee at Lynden Christian Schools must have a mature and growing commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; desire to serve Christ through his/her gifts and abilities; be active in a local Bible-believing church; have a passion for and understanding of Christian education where faith is nurtured in the hearts and minds of young people; have a love for and enthusiasm to work with middle and high school-aged students, coaches, sponsors, directors, and parents within the context of athletics. The employee must have views that are consistent with the LCS Mission and Philosophy, adhering to the highest ethics of the position.

CHARACTER PROFILE:

- Model a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, to Christian Education, and to the mission of Lynden Christian.
- Encourage the mission of Lynden Christian through student activities.
- Commitment to students and their growth.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. Responsible for prevention, emergency care, first aid, evaluation, and rehabilitation of injuries to athletes under his/her care.
2. Serve as liaison between the team physician, the athlete, the athlete's parents, and coaching staff.
3. Consultant to coaching staff on conditioning, nutrition, and protective equipment.
4. Provide emergency care and first aid including availability of necessary equipment, communication procedures for emergencies, and prompt, accurate triage.
5. Evaluate acute and chronic injuries and refer to the team physician or specialist where appropriate. Help decide if a player may return to competition following an injury.
6. Treat athletic injuries with protection, rest, ice, compression, evaluation, support, cold/heat as needed or prescribed with the availability of modalities.

7. Develop, supervise, evaluate, and modify individual exercise programs for rehabilitation to help athletes return to a pre-injury status.
8. Maintain records including injury reports, referrals, treatment records, rehabilitation progress notes, and FinalForms.
9. Secure training room equipment and supplies as needed.
10. Cover beginning of team practices allowing access to the athletic training room as scheduled with Activities Director.
11. Cover sporting events as scheduled with the Activities Director.
12. Maintains appropriate levels of confidentiality.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Certification in Athletic Training preferred not required.
- The knowledge and technical skills necessary to accomplish the job duties.
- CPR and First Aid Certified and completed background and fingerprint check.
- A maturing and contagious Christian faith.
- Knowledge of and the willingness to actively support the Christian mission of the school and accept the lifestyle standards of the Christian Community.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coaches, athletes, students, faculty, administration and the community.
- Washington State Driver's license and proof of insurance at the time of hire for work-related travel.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This is a part-time position with a period of service between August 17 - May 31.
- This position could be split depending on a candidate's qualifications and availability.
- Hours needed – 3:30-4:30pm and/or evenings of athletic contests as scheduled with Activities Director.