



Briarwood Christian School, a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, located in Birmingham, Alabama, is a co-educational school serving students in grades K4 through 12. The school exists to provide a Christ-centered transformational education that equips and inspires each student to glorify God by maximizing his or her God-given abilities.

### **Job Description**

**Title:** Head Varsity Cheer Coach

**Employee Status:** Full-time or part-time

**Contract/Agreement Period:** 10 months

**Start date:** Immediately

**Reporting Relationship:** Reports to the Upper School Director of Women's Athletics

The Head Varsity Cheer Coach position can be a part-time or full-time position when combined with additional administrative or teaching responsibilities.

- Conduct a preseason organizational meeting for parents and student-athletes. General procedures, expectations, coaching philosophy, practice schedules, competitions and game schedules should be addressed at this meeting. Varsity and JV players and their parents are expected to be at the meeting.
- Schedule preseason coaches' meetings in order to mentor assistants, JV, and middle school coaches so that a consistent structure and philosophy can be implemented at all levels.
- Develop a written program plan that is submitted to the AD via Google drive.
- Stay within the approved budget of a given sport and demonstrate great stewardship of resources.
- Coordinate a summer, off-season, preseason, and game day athletic development program with strength coaches. Be active in getting your athletes involved in this program.
- Evaluate and place qualified coaches for grades 7-12.
- Develop a relationship with the elementary feeder programs and be willing to instruct and encourage them.
- Make sure that all social media posts, likes, shares, and retweets are positive and honorable.
- A coach's job is a reflection of his or her overall ministry and expected to be carried out in a spirit of excellence, especially for those who are classroom teachers.
- Contribute to a positive and enjoyable work environment.

### **Job Requirements**

- A mature, living, and active faith in Jesus Christ, and membership in good standing of a local evangelical church.
- Previous head coaching experience is preferred.
- Have strong motivational skills to use the position as an opportunity for discipleship and evangelism.
- Must have strong organizational skills and effective oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively, cooperatively, and collegially with faculty and staff.

- Evidence of ability to interact positively with student athletes, colleagues, and the public.
- Agreement with the school's Statement of Faith and a lifestyle consistent with the school's Declaration of Moral Integrity (available on school website).
- Should have demonstrated experience in working effectively on teams of Christian professionals in meeting high academic and spiritual standards and goals.
- Successfully complete a criminal background check (reviewed periodically).

### **How to Apply**

- Prepare a one-page cover letter naming the title of the opening and including a brief introduction, Christian testimony, and church involvement.
- Prepare an up-to-date resume, listing all personal contact information, detailed educational credentials, and work experience.
- Submit resume and cover letter to [bcsemployment@bcsk12.org](mailto:bcsemployment@bcsk12.org)
- Select candidates will be asked to complete an online application by invitation only.