

## Head Cross Country Coach for an All Honors High School

**Mission:** *Dominican Academy (D.A.), a Catholic secondary school for young women, is dedicated to academic excellence and community building through study, prayer, and action. In the tradition of St. Dominic, our intellectual and spiritual program guides and challenges students to seek truth and justice in their world and to make meaningful contributions to society.*

### Position:

Dominican Academy, an all-honors high school, which is part of the Archdiocese of NY and sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, seeks a head coach for our Cross Country team for the season starting August 2022. Dominican Academy is a member of the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA). Students come from diverse backgrounds and experiences to form a community of motivated and compassionate leaders, who want to make a positive change in our world. Potential candidates should be aligned with the school's mission and commitment to develop each student-athlete's mind, body, heart and spirit both on and off the court.

### Qualifications and Skills:

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in physical education or related field.
- Applicants should have experience either as a Cross Country runner or coach and be well-versed in the rules and regulations of Cross Country.
- Ideally a minimum of 2 seasons coaching, preferably high school.
- Trained in Basic Life Support (BLS), which includes CPR/AED training, and the use of Epinephrine Auto-Injector (EAI).
- Communicate effectively with student-athletes, parents, and administration.
- Attentiveness to the social-emotional needs of high school students.
- Willingness and desire to mentor student-athletes.
- A passion for motivating student-athletes and creating team bonding and school spirit through athletics.
- Ability to work collaboratively with athletic director and assistant coach.

### Key Responsibilities Include:

- Organization of team players in conjunction with assistant coach.
- Planning and conducting practice sessions 2-3 times a week plus 1-2 meets per week, usually on weekends, which may include travel in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Westchester and Staten Island.
- Attend 2 coaches meetings with the CHSAA.
- Responsible for the training and instruction of team both outdoors at Central Park and at our school gym.
- Responsible for signing up team for meets and posting results.
- Responsible for the conduct of the team both during practices and meets and responsible for the team's compliance with the CHSAA's code of conduct.

### How to Apply:

Applicants should forward a cover letter and resume to [athleticdirector@dominicanacademy.org](mailto:athleticdirector@dominicanacademy.org). Subject line should include the candidate's name and the position of interest. All materials should be addressed to Mrs. Annie Sullivan, Athletic Director.

*Dominican Academy is an equal employment opportunity employer committed to hiring faculty, administration and staff of*

*diverse backgrounds. Our school promotes a respect for individuals regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or any other state or federally protected classification.*