



AYTEF is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization that aims to ENRICH the lives of under-resourced youth through tennis and education. We SERVE through sport so that our youth participants can ACHIEVE without limit on the court, in the classroom, and in life.

Introduction

Atlanta Youth Tennis & Education Foundation (AYTEF) is National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) organization that operates in partnership with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Foundation. As an NJTL, AYTEF provides under-resourced youth with access to tennis programs, academic support, and life skills development opportunities. The NJTL program aims to promote positive youth development by providing young people with opportunities to develop their physical, social, and emotional skills through tennis and academic support. This philosophy also closely aligns with the goals and objectives of after-school and sports-based youth development (SBYD) programs.

Position Title/Compensation: Tennis Instructor

AYTEF is searching for a Tennis Instructor to teach on-court drills and clinics for our *GameSetMatch* program and *Block Party* events. The Tennis Instructor will be a part time employee of AYTEF. The hourly rate of pay ranges between \$25 - \$35 based on certification and/or experience level.

Start Date: Immediate

Weekly Schedule (generally regular but subject to change for make-ups due to weather):

SET Mondays/Wednesdays from 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

GAME Orange Ball - Tuesday 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

GAME Red Ball - Thursday 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

MATCH - Tuesday - 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Fridays - 5:00-6:30 P.M. Bonus/Makeup day for all programs

Saturday - Competition events or other AYTEF and/or NJTL related events as necessary

As needed for: Monthly Block Parties, Summer Camps, USTA Team Challenges, USTA Junior Circuits, and other Community Outreach Events

GameSetMatch program: This program provides low-cost year-round tennis instruction for beginner, intermediate, and competitive players in grades K-8. The program focuses on building fundamental skills and a love for the game of tennis.

GAME - 1 day per week, low-commitment level for kids who enjoyed the Block Party and might want to try tennis

SET - 2 days per week, core program with tennis and educational enrichment options for kids that have learned the basics of tennis through GAME and have shown the ability to attend and commit to regular programming

MATCH - 3 days per week program for those players in SET who are ready to begin learning the basics of competitive tennis

Summer Camp: Summer Camp offers an immersive experience for young tennis players, providing a total of 3 weeks of tennis instruction and educational activities in June. With a dedicated focus on tennis development, our summer camp offers an ideal environment for youth to hone their skills and improve their game.

Team and Tournament Play: We offer team challenges, league team tennis, and tournament preparation to give our participants opportunities to develop their competitive skills and gain valuable experience in a team environment.

Community Outreach:

AYTEF engages in community outreach efforts to reduce barriers to entry into the sport of tennis. Our free community outreach events, including our "Block Party," offer opportunities for young people to engage with tennis in a fun and accessible way.

Block Party - once a month free community outreach event with pizza, tennis, games, and prizes. Allows youth to try tennis for the first time with no obligation and is an entry point into AYTEF Programming.

Facility Information:

All AYTEF programs are located at Fair Oaks Tennis Center in Marietta, GA. Fair Oaks has 12 lighted hard courts and a pro-shop building. The address is 1460 West Booth Road Ext. SW, Marietta, GA 30008.

Qualifications:

- Strong tennis skills
- Consistent tennis instruction experience of one or more years is preferred
- An understanding of current tennis instructional trends and USTA initiatives as related to youth tennis players
- Experienced in Junior coaching, especially in the red, orange, and green dot ball groups
- Passion for improving the lives of under-resourced and at-risk children
- Excellent people and communication skills
- Punctual, professional, and strong organizational skills

- Ability to connect with participants and families both on and off the court
- Team player that has the desire and ability to work with youth participants at various skill levels
- High school diploma or GED
- Certification from PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) and/or USPTA (United States Professional Tennis Association) is preferred
- Ability to teach in an outdoor setting with varying weather conditions
- Self-motivated to grow programming and creatively engage with the community at large

Safe Play Certification and Mandatory Background Check:

As a United States Tennis Association (USTA) National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) organization, all adult AYTEF staff and volunteers who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes must complete an education course from the U.S. Center for SafeSport, read and acknowledge the USTA Safe Play Policy, and complete a background screen application. SafeSport certification and background screening are free of charge for AYTEF staff and volunteers.

Application Instructions:

If you are interested in joining AYTEF and making a difference for under-resourced youth in Atlanta, please submit a resume to **Jeff at Jeff@aytef.org**.