



## About

El Puente is a community human rights institution that promotes leadership for peace and justice through the engagement of members (youth and adult) in the arts, education, scientific research, wellness and environmental action.

Community Schools support the social, emotional, physical, and academic needs of students by offering a coordinated approach to increasing opportunities for young people and improving the academic performance of students through partnerships among principals, parents, teachers, and community-based organizations (CBOs).

El Puente partnered with MS 50 in 2014. Since this partnership began, MS 50 has grown into one of the best community schools in New York City. Attendance has increased; student, family and teacher satisfaction has increased and most recently, we doubled our ELA proficiency rates.

### **MSSO 50 EL PUENTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY SEEKING:**

Highly organized, self-motivated, charismatic individual ready to join the high paced work of Community Schools at MS 50 El Puente Community School. Individual would be taking on the role of Volleyball Coach for the volleyball team in the school. The position includes skill demonstration, implementing a functional warm-up, team-building, player development, and basic administrative tasks. This is a great opportunity for collegiate athletes to give back to their sport as well as former players to stay active.

### **Roles And Responsibilities**

- Preferred education: Bachelor's Degree
- Create and submit practice plans;
- Facilitate 2-4 practices per week;
- Manage roster on game day and oversee in match strategy;
- Supervise and manage team and individual behavior at all times using positive discipline techniques and proactive interventions to ensure the physical and emotional safety of all students;
- Model and encourage positive youth behaviors and promote El Puente Community School's mission, values and organizational policies to all staff, participants and stakeholders;
- Required skills: energetic, enthusiastic, organized, have voice projection, physical presence, willingness to be hands-on, ability to demonstrate volleyball skills, ability to demonstrate general physical skills, and knowledge of the game including rules and strategy.
- Other duties as required.

### **Qualifications**

- 1+ years of coaching experience in volleyball;
- Previous experience playing competitive volleyball at the high school and/or college level;
- CPR/First Aid certification, a plus;
- Ability to uphold, promote, and model youth development principles;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, organization skills and attention to detail;
- Skilled problem-solver and self-starter.
- Organization: must be able to handle team logistics including, but not limited to, team attendance protocols, equipment management, and practice/game reporting.

### **Hours**

- Tuesday- Friday, 2-4pm
- Additional hours vary according to scheduled games.

### **Role Tenure**

- October 2018 through end of June 2019.

### **Compensation**

- Hourly

**To apply: Send resume and cover letter to [Aflete@elpuente.us](mailto:Aflete@elpuente.us)**