

Squash Coach and Club Assistant The Pingry School

About Pingry

Founded in 1861, The Pingry School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Situated on two spacious campuses in Basking Ridge and Short Hills, New Jersey, the school draws students of varied talents and diverse backgrounds from nearly 100 communities in New Jersey and New York. Together, our two campuses in Short Hills (K-5) and Basking Ridge (6-12) serve more than 1,100 students, of whom 49% are people of color. Pingry students participate in an engaging and challenging academic program, complemented by extensive co- and extracurricular opportunities, thriving in a community that is committed to intellectual engagement, diversity and inclusion, honor and character, and stewardship and sustainability.

The Pingry School seeks a full time 10-month **Squash Coach** for our school teams (Middle and Upper) and **Club Assistant** beginning August 12, 2019.

Responsibilities:

- Coach Grades 6 -12 interscholastic squash players at Pingry
- Develop Middle School squash curriculum for physical education classes
- Work with the club director to enhance squash program for players age 5 18; plus a vibrant adult club/program
- Provide private coaching to youth and adult members throughout the school year. This could include but is not limited to clinics, squads and other forms of instruction
- Host Pingry and US Squash tournaments
- Hold clinics for youth and adults
- Generate rental traffic for squash courts

Qualifications:

- Experienced coach with proven record
- Ability to coach all levels (novice to expert)
- Experience in running a squash club/program
- Must be an enthusiastic, goal-driven individual
- Excellent communication skills
- Outstanding organizational skills
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships with a wide array of people from diverse backgrounds in and out of the squash world
- Must be able to handle a wide variety of challenges, deadlines, and diverse array of contacts
- Willingness to work within a school community
- Must be able to play squash at a very high level
- Must be able to work evenings and weekends as needed on a flexible seasonal timetable.

Please note: Summer employment is potentially available, as well.



Reports to the Director of Summer and Auxiliary Programs and works with the Athletic Director and Squash Coach.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and letters of reference to Cindy McArthur, Director of Summer and Auxiliary Programs, at <u>cmcarthur@pingry.org</u>.

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