



Opportunity Statement Volunteer Baseball Coach

Named in honor of Louise Thaden, a pioneering aviator from Bentonville, [Thaden School](#) opened in the fall of 2017 with just 50 students in Grades 7 and 9. With its well-resourced tuition assistance program, the School has grown steadily, and enrollment is close to 280 students in Grades 6 to 12 in the 2021-22 academic year. Designed by a world-class team of architects, the School's 30-acre campus in downtown Bentonville will support as many as 525 students in Grades 6 to 12.

Thaden School now seeks a Volunteer Baseball Coach who will be responsible for creating and delivering the School's baseball program. The Coach will work with school-aged athletes, develop and implement relevant training plans, and inspire successful play through mutual respect.

Role and Responsibilities

- Coach individual participants in the skills necessary for excellent achievement in baseball.
- Accompany and supervise student athletes during athletic competitions in assigned sports on out-of-town trips.
- Maintain, file, and copy all pertinent LRSD/AAA materials, eligibility forms, transfer forms, grade reports, and ensuring adherence to LRSD/AAA guidelines.
- Adhere to district and State and Arkansas Activities Association's regulations regarding eligibility of players.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Skills, Qualifications, and Attributes

- Commitment to providing candid and constructive feedback to student-athletes.
- Commitment to social justice, equity, and inclusion.
- Ability to communicate high expectations and standards for student learning and well-being.
- Understanding of and sensitivity to adolescent challenges.
- Previous experience coaching baseball preferred.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to stand and/or sit for extended periods of time.

- Ability to lift, push or pull heavy objects sometimes exceeding 50 lbs.
- Ability to use one or two hands to grasp, catch, swing, or throw objects.
- Ability to understand the speech of another person.
- Ability to speak clearly and be understood.
- Ability to see details of objects that are both near and far away.

Wage Classification

Based on the duties and requirements above, this position will be a voluntary position.

Applications

Please submit your application materials through our online portal for [Thaden School Job Opportunities](#). Applications should include a cover letter and resume. The start date is negotiable. Thaden is an equal opportunity employer and complies with all federal, state, and local laws that prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, national origin, citizenship, age (18 or older), religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, and sexual orientation. Applications by members of all underrepresented groups, including women and people of color, are encouraged.

All offers of employment are contingent on successful completion of a criminal background check.

About the School

A non-sectarian independent school under the direction of its own board, Thaden School offers a challenging and innovative educational program that ignites in students a passion for discovery and learning, prepares them to succeed in college, and inspires them to lead lives of integrity, purpose, and responsible global citizenship.

At the core of the School's mission is a commitment to balance that takes many forms: a curriculum that integrates the sciences and the humanities; indoor and outdoor teaching spaces where sustainability is a tangible part of the lesson; hands-on programs for civic engagement; athletics and physical education programs that build confidence and character through competition and meaningful participation; and a diverse faculty and staff that empower students to think deeply and expansively about their potential and place in the world. The School's robust Indexed Tuition program supports the creation of a balanced learning community where students of many perspectives, talents, and interests come learn and grow stronger together.

Located on a 30-acre campus in downtown Bentonville, the School is walking distance from the town square, Brightwater Culinary Institute, The Momentary, and a variety of other educational resources. The School has also engaged a world-class team of architects to design an enduring and innovative campus that will spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and invite reflection. The principal designer, Marlon Blackwell, is the 2020 recipient of the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal, the Institute's highest honor. The School's first permanent buildings opened in the fall of 2019, and the campus master plan will be completed in the fall of 2021.

The School's [website](#) features additional information regarding its mission, educational programs, and faculty and staff.