



**Position:** Varsity Cheer Coach

**Reports to:** Athletic Director

**Stipend:** \$4500

St. Mary's Academy is looking for a passionate and experienced Varsity Cheer Coach to lead our team. If you're committed to developing athletes, fostering teamwork, and creating a competitive and positive environment, we'd love to hear from you!

### **About St. Mary's Academy**

St. Mary's Academy (SMA) is a Catholic High School for young women, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Together with the students' families, the administration, faculty and staff are committed to forming a Christian community that nurtures and challenges each young woman to attain her full potential. This effort is consistently characterized by respect for the individual, service to the "dear neighbor," academic excellence; preparation for higher education and the empowerment of young women who are inspired to take their places in an ever-changing world. This education promotes the formation and integral development of young women from various backgrounds and cultures and provides opportunities for the development of contemporary leadership while preserving the spirit that has made St. Mary's Academy unique.

### **Job Summary**

As a member of St. Mary's Academy coaching staff, you will demonstrate a commitment to SMA mission and vision expressed through the CSJ charism of service to the dear neighbor. The role of a varsity cheer coach goes beyond teaching the skills of the game. It includes responsibilities related to athlete development, team leadership, and fostering a positive sports environment and can teach and model all the aspects of the CSJ charisms. Ideally it will be someone who can coach our young women in a highly competitive sport yet help them keep a balance in all aspects of their lives, spiritually, socially, mentally and physically while promoting positive teamwork, positive interactions amongst teammates and modeling sportsmanship.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Plan and conduct practices focused on skill development, strategy, and conditioning.
- Develop game plans and lead the team during matches and tournaments.
- Promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and a growth mindset.
- Ensure compliance with school and athletic safety policies.
- Mentor student-athletes both on and off the court.

### **Qualifications:**

- Previous cheer coaching experience (high school, collegiate, or professional level preferred).
- Strong knowledge of high school cheer rules, techniques, and strategies.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Passion for working with high school girls and helping them grow as athletes and individuals.

**Interested candidates should submit a resume to [swright@smabelles.org](mailto:swright@smabelles.org).**