



Job Description: Boxing Trainer

The Bloc spreads the love of boxing to provide resources and opportunities to Chicago's communities. We believe in the power of Chicago's youth, and we embrace our responsibility to help young people reach their full potential.

Boxing is the vehicle we use to build meaningful relationships, provide a productive outlet, and connect youth to life-changing resources. Fighters in The Bloc engage in intensive 10-week boxing training camps, paired with academic, social/emotional, and experiential learning services.

The Bloc is seeking a part-time boxing trainer to teach safe and effective boxing techniques to students of diverse abilities and backgrounds on Chicago's West Side. In addition to training, the boxing trainer will lead fighters in team building and social/emotional learning activities, as well as ensure progress toward academic goals. This role reports to our Program Manager.

To be considered for this position, please send a resumé and three references to apply@theblocchicago.org or complete our online application at theblocchicago.org/trainerapplication.

Responsibilities

As a Boxing Trainer, your responsibilities will include:

- Creating a warm and inviting environment where all youth can succeed
- Ensuring the safe, effective learning of boxing techniques and tactics to prepare youth for amateur boxing competition
- Delivering team-building and social/emotional lessons to the training group after boxing sessions
- Completing and documenting bi-weekly grade checks and communicating any additional interventions assigned to fighters (study time or tutoring, for example)
- Building relationships with fighters and their families to maintain communication about progress, setbacks, and upcoming events
- Recruiting and enrolling additional fighters into training camp

The Ideal Candidate Will

- Have a demonstrated history of proficiency in the sport of boxing
- Have a track record of successful work with youth
- View themselves as responsible for creating a welcoming, respectful, productive culture in their training groups
- Model the respect, reliability, ambition, integrity, and determination we expect from our fighters

- Be able to work collaboratively with other trainers to create the overall vision and training plans for the program

Compensation

Job Type: Part Time

Pay: \$17-\$25 per hour

Schedule: Monday - Thursday 2:30-6:30, Saturday 11:00-4:00