



## **Field Maintenance Assistant**

Reports To: Director of Athletics

Wage: \$8.00/hr.

Who wants to spend their summer stuck inside? If you love sports and want to work outdoors, we have the perfect job for you.

The field maintenance assistant for Think Detroit PAL will have the opportunity have a direct, positive impact on the lives of Detroit's children. Think Detroit PAL is a nonprofit organization that, in partnership with individual volunteers and the Detroit Police Department, builds character in young people through athletic, academic and leadership programs.

Each summer, Think Detroit PAL fields nearly 100 baseball and softball teams and 80 soccer teams. Those teams play on 24 fields, which Think Detroit PAL must maintain.

The field maintenance assistant will assist the field maintenance crew in preparing these fields for use before and during the season. The position will require early morning hours and last from May to August. Approximately 20 hours per week.

### **Desirable Credentials, Skills and Traits:**

- Strong work ethic
- Commitment to providing clean and safe sports facilities
- Outstanding attention to detail and organization
- Exceptional project management skills
- High standards for excellence in execution

### **Responsible for:**

- Assisting with pre-season preparation of baseball and soccer fields including weeding, trimming, dragging, mound/home plate work, painting
- Assisting with pre-game field preparation including dragging, painting/chalking lines, removing water, trash removal
- Assisting volunteers during corporate park clean-ups
- Operating small landscape machinery and tools
- Other duties as assigned

### **Required education/skills:**

- Interest in landscaping or groundskeeping preferred
- Able to lift at least 50 lbs. and operate machinery
- Able to work outdoors in extreme weather conditions