



WHY PARTNER WITH UP2US SPORTS?

Powered by AmeriCorps funding, Up2Us Sports is a national service movement that uses sport to address the most enduring challenges facing youth in underserved communities. Through the Up2Us Sports Coach program, we help build capacity and enhance youth-serving organizations' impact through

1. Evidence-Based Training; 2. Ongoing Coach and Program Support 3. Career Readiness; and 4. Research Monitoring and Evaluation

1 Evidence-Based Training

Up2Us Sports trauma-sensitive and Sports Based Youth Development training is designed to empower coaches to improve the social emotional well-being of youth and promote positive team culture. During their service term, Coaches will participate in both virtual and in person training experiences that will translate into tangible life skill development in program participants. Key areas of Up2Us Sports training include: [Understanding Culture and Community Context](#), [Trauma-Sensitive Coaching](#), [Building Meaningful Relationships](#), [Introduction to Social & Emotional Learning](#), and [Self-care and Program Support](#).

2 Consistent Coach and Programmatic Support

Up2Us sports is here to take the administrative burden off our partner organizations when it comes to onboarding, payroll, training, and evaluation. The Up2Us Sports program team will also provide individualized mentorship and professional development opportunities for your Coach(es) throughout their service term. This includes site-visits, training reinforcement, and HR assistance. As a partnering organization, you will also be assigned a Program Manager and/or Program Director to support your programmatic and coaching goals.

3 R&E Support

With the assistance of your Up2Us Program staff, Up2Us Sports will provide your Coach with the tools and training to administer Social Emotional Learning and Physical Wellness surveys of the youth they are serving. The Up2Us Sports Research and Evaluation team will collect and analyze this data and return it to you as a comprehensive report that you can utilize at your discretion.

4 Career Readiness

Up2Us Sports is supporting the economic mobility of our coaches by turning a passion for sports into a career. Our career readiness framework leverages the experience of national service to connect young people to pathways towards meaningful employment and support their early career development. Support for our service members includes: [Career Accelerators](#), [1-1 check-ins](#), [Career Mapping Workshops](#), and [more!](#)