
Coconut Creek Eagles Scholarship Essay

My name is Amanda, and I chose to become a volunteer with the Coconut Creek Eagles tackle football and cheerleading league because I think it is a great program. My older sister Alyssa started with the Eagles a year before me, and after going to all her practices and games with my mom and cheering her on, I knew I wanted to be an Eagle. It looked like so much fun and the competition at the end of the season was so exciting! The following season couldn't come quick enough and my mom signed me up. I was a cheerleader for the Eagles for 3 seasons and I loved every minute of it. I had the best experience being an Eagle, and being a part of their family. This is where I learned so much about teamwork, and dedication, and where my love for Cheer all began. I knew that once I was old enough I wanted to be a Teen Coach. For me, this was a way that I could give back to the Eagle family for being such a big part of my life. To have the chance to pass along all that I had learned to the girls, was something I wanted to do since my first season, and I knew that having gone through the program for 3 seasons that I would be a great assistance to any aged team. I couldn't wait. With my High School years just beginning and so much opportunity ahead of me I plan on continuing to volunteer in my community as much as I can. The feeling I get from helping others is so rewarding to me.

I am currently a Teen Coach for the Junior Prep team. This age group of girls is so much fun to coach. Some of the girls have been an Eagle before and for some of them, this is their first season. I want the girls have fun while with the Eagles, and to really enjoy this experience as much as I did. I love being a part of the choreography and the song choices for their routines. To be able to be apart of something, that started out as nothing and watch it grow and turn into something great is so rewarding. The girls are so good at taking all of my suggestions and they are always willing to learn and try new things. Being able to teach them how to dance to the music, count together, and to learn new and different stunts is awesome. My favorite part is seeing how the girls look up to me as a role model. It reminds me of how I used to look up to my teen coaches. I understand that this is a huge privilege, and a big responsibility, and should be taken seriously.

We are mid-way through the season and my girls have come so far. I am so proud of them and how much they have accomplished. We are all looking forward to the big day..... Competition. Our goal this season is to have fun, give it our all, and make Eagle Nation proud!

I am so thankful for the Eagles for giving me this opportunity to give back to them by being a Teen Coach this season, because this is where my love of cheer all began.