

## **Executive Director**

## **Lodi Upward Sports and Fitness | Lodi, CA**

If you're a proven leader with a passion for seeing lives changed through sports, this could be the role God has for you. Lodi Upward Sports and Fitness is seeking a visionary, Christ-centered Executive Director to lead a thriving sports and fitness ministry serving the Lodi community.

As Executive Director, you'll have the authority and support to cast vision, build leaders, and develop sports ministry programming for all ages. We're looking for a leader who loves sports, is energized by responsibility, motivated by purpose, and desires to serve through excellence. In return, we offer competitive pay and benefits, a supportive environment, and the rare joy of leading work that matters for eternity.

### **Position Overview**

The Executive Director provides visionary, spiritual, and operational leadership for a growing Christian sports and fitness ministry. This role oversees ministry impact, staff leadership, finances, fundraising, facility operations, and community partnerships while working closely with the Board of Directors to ensure long-term health and growth.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Lead and model a vibrant, Christ-centered culture and mission
- Develop Christ centered sports and fitness programming for all ages and levels
- Serve as league director for thriving youth sports programs
- Provide strategic and organizational leadership in partnership with the Board
- Oversee staff, volunteers, programs, and facility operations
- Manage finances, budgeting, and nonprofit compliance
- Lead fundraising and donor/community relationships
- Represent the ministry with churches, partners, and the broader community

### **Qualifications**

- Committed follower of Jesus Christ aligned with the Statement of Faith
- Proven nonprofit, executive, or ministry leadership experience
- Strong fundraising, financial, and people-leadership skills
- Experience and passion for sports-based ministry and community outreach
- Bachelor's degree required (advanced degree preferred)

### **Why This Role?**

This is a unique opportunity to lead a mission-driven organization making a lasting impact on youth, families, and the Lodi community through sports, fitness, and faith.

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