



Player Development Apprentices- Wareham Gatemen Baseball (Wareham, MA)

The Wareham Gatemen Organization is currently seeking six (6) highly motivated, energetic, and talented individuals to serve as apprentices in Player Development. Each Apprentice will work full-time with the Gatemen Player Development Coach. Apprentices will operate as an extension of the coaching staff and be a resource for both players and coaches. Apprentices are expected to manage the collection and application of data and technology. Apprentices will gain experience across multiple areas of Baseball Operations. Position begins date of hire (remote responsibilities), in-person beginning June 2023 and runs through August 2023 (or when season ends; including playoffs). Exact dates TBD.

Reports to: Player Development Coach

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Technology Operation:
 - Set up and operate bat/ball tracking technology and baseball technology, if necessary.
 - Assist with high frame rate video captures of hitters and pitchers.
 - Manage data and collection process and assist with interpretation and upload through in-house portal.
- Advanced Scouting:
 - Collaborate with coaching staff and player development staff to monitor player goals and player progress.
 - Conduct research and analysis, both at the request of staff and independently.
 - Use internal system tools to assist.
 - Communicate research in simple and concise manner to Gatemen coaches, players, and Player Development staff.
- Systems Support:
 - Support field staff with on-field responsibilities.
 - Support field staff and players with coach education and various administrative tasks.
 - Support Strength and Conditioning and Athletic Training staff to provide assistance and application to their fields from your findings.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Prior experience working for college baseball program strongly preferred.
- Prior baseball/softball playing experience preferred but not required.
- Ability to understand and pick up player/game situational tendencies.
- Able to identify pitch types and common baseball plays.
- **Demonstrated ability and understanding of biomechanics, pitching or hitting analysis, or sports science.**
- Must be proficient in Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access).
- Experience using SQL or R preferred but not required.
- Ability to communicate efficiently with all aspects of the Baseball Operations Department
- Must have good working knowledge of commonly used video programs and player development technologies such as Synergy, BATS, Inside Edge, Edgertonic, or handheld camcorders, Rapsodo, Blast Motion bat sensors, etc.
- Knowledge of video storage, editing, production, formats, streaming, sharing, and frame rates preferred but not required.
- Must currently be enrolled at a college or university in either an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Excellent organizational skills, work ethic, and attention to detail.
- Able to work in a demanding and fast-paced environment.
- Must be a good written and oral communicator.
- Able to work with a diverse group of people.

This position is more than setting up machines and data and video collection. In order to do this position candidates MUST have the knowledge of baseball mechanics. Candidates MUST be able to interpret data and video, use them to identify areas of weakness and come up with programs to improve these areas for a player's development

Additional Information & Expectations:

- This is an UNPAID internship.
- Opportunity to earn money by doing extra facilities/field work and team laundry (uniforms).
- Must provide own transportation to games
- Housing is not provided but the Gatemen can assist finding appropriate housing (approximate rental costs \$2,750/person for the entire summer) as well as assist finding part time employment
- Must adhere to the Wareham Gatemen organization policies and procedures as well as the Cape Cod Baseball League Code of Conduct

To apply: Please apply through the website and follow the instructions.