



Hello parents and friends, thank you in advance for your time,

We wanted to reach out as the newly organized ACUE Boosters for our Diocesan ACUE schools. For some of you, this may be a new term. What is ACUE? It is the Alliance for Catholic Urban Education and includes grade schools Holy Trinity in Bellevue, Holy Cross, Prince of Peace, St. Augustine in Covington, and St. Anthony in Taylor Mill. More information can be found on their website: <https://covidio.org/acue/>

While each ACUE school has been successful on their own, it has been decided that we can better serve the children with extracurricular activities as a combined unit. We have had meetings to discuss how we can better serve our children and you have seen some of our work already.

- We worked with the schools to gauge sports interest by providing a survey last year in hopes of guiding our efforts.
- We started a K-2 instructional basketball program at Holy Family.
- We worked to combine basketball teams and are running two leagues this year, and we have been able to do this with a small but mighty group of volunteers.

We have been able to offer all this with no out-of-pocket expenses to the families.

Why are we telling you this? It's because we want to offer the kids more opportunities, but we need more hands to help with it.

Here are some of the areas we're looking for support:

**Instructional Soccer Director/Chair:** Organizing teams, coaches, schedules, equipment. Optimally we'll be able to offer an instructional soccer program for students K-2 in 2026.

**Social Media Chair:** Someone who can manage social media to ensure that the opportunities are shared outside of just email/flyers. We'd also like someone to share our successes and potentially highlight sponsors.

**Treasurer:** As we continue to grow, we'll need someone to manage the budget and ensure that our limited funds are used in the correct manner.

**Communications Chair:** Working closely with the Social Media Chair and individual schools, ensuring that schedules, rosters, and school communication are all timely and correct. Share information on recreational leagues in the area that the ACUE Boosters may not be able to offer.

**Fundraising Coordinator:** Someone who can help us engage fundraising opportunities with local businesses and help facilitate our existing fundraisers.

**Coaches:** the more we offer, the more coaches we're going to need. All of those currently involved are aware that coaching can be challenging since every one of us has or is currently coaching.

This list is not all encompassing and if you are willing to help, we'd enjoy having you. We are not looking for people to jump right into committing, but if there is any interest in helping provide additional opportunities to the ACUE youth, please attend our next meeting **Thursday, January 15th at 7:30 PM in the St. Anthony undercroft.**

Again, we hope that you can join us for our next meeting to help improve the opportunities for all of our children.

Sincerely,

ACUE Boosters

