



CHALLENGER SOCCER ACADEMY

5-9 MONTH ACADEMY TRAINER POSITIONS IN THE USA & CANADA

BRITISH SOCCER CAMPS

The largest soccer camp company in the USA & Canada. Over 3,500 locations in 2016 with over 120,000 campers and 1,000 coaches from the UK and Europe.

1. HOW DOES THE PROGRAMME WORK?

- 1 GET CONTRACTED FOR UP TO 9 MONTHS
- 2 THEN, WORK WITH A CLUB FOR SPRING
- 3 COACH ON BRITISH SOCCER CAMPS ALL SUMMER
- 4 RETURN TO THE CLUB FOR AUTUMN

Contracts start as early as the middle of February with others starting in March, April or even May. In some cases the coach may move to a new club for the Fall season. The coach will then return to the UK for the winter. All contracts will be finished by **November 15th** which is the last day you are **legally** allowed to be in the country.

2. WHO CAN APPLY AND WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- YOU MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN COACHING
- IDEALLY HAVE A FULL & CLEAN DRIVERS LICENCE
- HAVE A CURRENT FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION VALID TO NOVEMBER 15TH 2017

This programme is also open to **experienced** coaches who have previously worked for Challengers' British Soccer Camps or have previous experience with another accredited soccer camp company in the **US**.

3. A TYPICAL WEEK

- A 35 HOUR CONTRACT PER WEEK
- YOU'LL BE COACHING & ASSISTING IN PROMOTION FOR THE SUMMER CAMPS
- SPRING - 2-4 HOURS EVENING COACHING. EVALUATING WEEKEND GAMES
- FALL - 2-4 HOURS EVENING COACHING. EVALUATING WEEKEND GAMES

The nature of coaching will be at the discretion of the club and candidates will need to possess the **experience** and **flexibility** to work with groups of wide age ranges and abilities.

Candidates will be expected to work with **youths and adults** and will be expected to report on a weekly basis to their respective Regional Director.

4. DO I GET TO CHOOSE WHERE I WORK?

- In most cases **no**. Positions are allocated based on the needs of the client. We match up their wish list with all of our applicants on file and allocate the coach that best fits their needs.

5. WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

- 1ST Complete the online application form found on the www.challengersportsrecruitment.com website.
- 2ND Email your CV to Mollie Maurer at mmaurer@challengersports.com. Applicants are reviewed in November and contracts will begin assigning from December through February.
- 3RD Once offered a contract, start your VISA application. You will be expected to attend our Orientation and Training weekend at the University of Warwick. **Training for Australia, NZ and Canadian applicants TBD.**
- 4TH Receive your **flight itinerary** 10 days prior departure. Fly to the United States or Canada for the best time of your life!

6. WILL I NEED A VISA?

- All candidates working in the USA will be issued a **H-2B visa**. Candidates working in Canada will have the necessary Canadian work authorization paperwork.
- Challenger Sports will be responsible for acquiring and paying for the visa. The H-2B visa will allow you to work for Challenger Sports for a period of up to **9 months**, Canadian visas for **24 months**.
- You will be expected to attend an interview at the **US Embassy in London** at your own expense. Canadian paperwork is conducted via online a regular mail.

TO QUALIFY FOR ONE OF OUR H-2B VISAS YOU **NEED** TO HAVE AT LEAST **TWO** OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Current CV
- Degree (4 years study) or Associates Degree (2 years of study) in Physical Education, Sports Science or other related qualification.
- Minimum of FA Level 1 coaching certificate or equivalent.
- Current First Aid/CPR certification valid to at least Dec 31st, 2017

7. WHAT ABOUT PAY, ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT ETC?

Coaches will be paid weekly depending upon the number of previous **seasons worked** as a trainer. Challenger Sports will open up a bank account and provide the coach with an ATM card.

Most accommodation will be with **local families**. **Rental cars** will be provided by Challenger Sports for the USA and Canada. Each staff member will receive a **coaching kit** valued at over \$400, together with a curriculum to implement the varied camp and trainer programmes we offer at each location. Challenger Sports also provides a comprehensive **travel insurance** policy to cover each coach for the duration of their stay.

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