




BRITISH SOCCER CAMPS

The largest soccer camp company in the USA & Canada. Over 3,500 locations in 2016 with over 120,000 campers and 1,100 coaches from the UK and Brazil.

1. WHAT WOULD I EXPECT TO DO?



-  CAMP COACHES WILL WORK AN AVERAGE OF 30 HOURS PER WEEK.
-  3 HOURS IN THE MORNING 3 HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON OR EVENING
-  COACHES ARE ASSIGNED TO A COACHING GROUP AT THE START OF EACH WEEK
-  COACHES WILL BE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT A COACHING CLINIC FOR LOCAL PARENTS
-  HOST AN END OF CAMP CEREMONY WITH PARENTS, CAMPERS AND COACHES

Challenger British Soccer Camps conduct camps in every state/province of the USA/Canada throughout the **summer period**. Camp locations vary from those that are in close proximity to major cities to those that are in more rural locations. Each camp runs for **5 days Monday through Friday**.

Group assigning for coaches is determined by **each coach's qualifications and experience**.



Each camp is non-residential and will include boys and girls aged from **3 years to 18 years**. The ability ranges from beginners to advanced, both individuals and teams.

4. WHAT ABOUT PAY, ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT ETC?

-  COACHES ARE PAID A WEEKLY SALARY DEPENDENT ON HOURS WORKED FROM \$170 - \$250
-  CHALLENGER SPORTS WILL OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT AND PROVIDE COACHES ATM CARDS
-  EVERY COACH PAYS A FEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2017 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMME
-  ACCOMMODATION WILL BE WITH LOCAL FAMILIES FOR EACH WEEK OF SUMMER.
-  TRANSPORTATION WHILST IN THE USA/CANADA IS PROVIDED BY CHALLENGER SPORTS IN THE FORM OF RENTAL CARS

The 2017 Summer Camp Programme Fee is used towards up-front cost of securing working visa papers, travel insurance and to book flights to your assigned region in the **USA or Canada**. Challenger Sports will pay for hotel rooms for the **incoming weekend** and on other specific days which will be outlined at the **Easter training weekend**. Each staff member will receive a coaching kit valued at over \$400 with a curriculum which has been developed over the years to implement the varied camp programmes we offer at each location.

2. HOW LONG CAN I WORK FOR?

-  COACHES WILL BE CONTRACTED TO WORK FOR PERIODS OF 6 - 12 WEEKS
-  CONTRACTS START AS EARLY AS JUNE THROUGH THE SECOND WEEK OF JULY
-  AT THE END OF EACH WEEK THE COACHES WILL THEN TRAVEL TO THEIR NEXT LOCATION

All contracts will **end in August**, coaches will then have opportunity to travel if they wish before returning to the UK/Europe. Coaches will work with **a specific club/ymca/parks and recreation dept/high schools** each week of the summer. There could be significant travel between camps which provides staff with **a great way to see the USA & Canada**.

3. WILL I NEED A VISA?

-  ALL CANDIDATES WORKING IN THE USA WILL BE ISSUED A J1 VISA
-  COACHES WORKING IN CANADA WILL OBTAIN CANADIAN PAPERWORK
-  THE J1 VISA ALLOWS YOU TO WORK FOR CHALLENGER SPORTS FOR UP TO 3+ MONTHS
-  YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT AND WORKING VISA PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
-  YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE £146 US EMBASSY VISA PROCESSING FEE.
-  YOU ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING A £30 SEVIS FEE.

Challenger Sports will be responsible for acquiring the visa. Your J1 visa grants you an additional month for travel if you wish. All staff **must** fully comply with the US Department of Homeland Security requirements. Each candidate is required to submit a **police background check** and be interviewed by the US Embassy in your country of residence. Canadian coaches apply for their paperwork through the Canadian Embassy at a cost of £90. All paperwork must be **completed within set deadlines** to the standards required.

We have a **full time member of staff** in the **UK** who will guide you through the visa application and provide the necessary forms to complete the process in a timely manner.

5. WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

- 1ST** Complete the online application form found on the www.challengersportsrecruitment.com website. There you will select a recruitment date and location from the list provided.
- 2ND** We will get in contact via **email** to give you information on the day's events and prepare you for your **assessment**. All first time applicants to the Challenger Sports programme **must attend a Recruitment day**.
- 3RD** If you are successful at the Recruitment day you will be added to the pool of successful applicants. The first Recruitment day starts in **October**.
- 4TH** To be offered an employment contract your availability will need to fit our requirements e.g. There are more vacancies for applicants who can **start work in June**. There are fewer vacancies available for July
- 5TH** Once offered a contract you will start your **visa application** process and will be expected to attend our **Orientation and Training weekend** which in 2017 takes place at the University of Warwick, Coventry over Easter weekend. (April 14th - 16th). **Training for Australia, NZ and Canadian applicants TBD.**

CHALLENGER TRAINERS

Are you interested in either a 5 or 9 month contract to work with a club for **their whole season**: train teams on a daily basis and coach them in their games at the weekend. If so then the **Academy Trainer position** may be for you. Positions available from February through mid October/November. For more information please e-mail your CV to Mollie Maurer at mmaurer@challengersports.com.

CHALLENGER WORLD TOURS

Enjoy the Soccer trip of a lifetime! Challenger World Tours provides Team, Individual and Tournament tours to some of the **greatest soccer destinations on earth** and the coach gets to go for free! If you'd like to take your team to the USA or Brazil give us a call.