

# COACH IN THE USA AND CANADA

## WELCOME TO THE BEST SUMMER OF YOUR LIFE!

### Challengers Sports Soccer camps

The largest Soccer camp company over the USA and Canada. Over 3,500 locations in 2019 with over 80 000 campers and 1000 coaches from the UK, Europe and Brazil

### WHAT WOULD I BE EXPECTED TO DO?

- WORK 30 HOURS APPROX PER WEEK**
- ASSIGNED A COACHING GROUP PER WEEK**
- TWO 3 HOUR SESSIONS PER DAY**
- COACHES MAY BE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT A COACHING CLINIC FOR LOCAL PARENTS**
- HOST AN END OF CAMP CEREMONY**

Challenger Sports 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 3 years to 18 years. The ability ranges from beginners to advanced, both individuals and teams.

### WILL I NEED A VISA?

- J1** **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.**
- S** **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 Challenger Sports.

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.

### PAY, ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

- 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 2020 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 2020 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.

### HOW LONG CAN I WORK FOR?

- CONTRACTS FOR 6-12 WEEKS**
- CONTRACTS START IN JUNE**
- NEW WORKING LOCATION WEEKLY**

Contracts start as early as May, coaches will then have opportunity to travel if they wish before returning to the UK/Europe. Coaches will work with a specific club/yymca/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.

### WHAT IS THE SECTION PROCESS?

- 1** Complete the online application form found on the [www.challengersportsrecruitment.com](http://www.challengersportsrecruitment.com) website. There you will select a recruitment date and location from the list provided.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

- 4** 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
- 5** Once offered a contract you will start your visa application process and will be expected to attend our Orientation and Training weekend which takes place at the University of Warwick, Coventry April 11th and 12th.

### ACADEMY COACHES

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