

Head Coach

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts **Type**: Private residential soccer camp

Compensation: commensurate based on experience

Dates: Approximately mid-June to late August

Benefits: Travel stipend, comfortable housing, delicious meals, access to camp

facilities, regularly scheduled time-off

Description: The Berkshire Soccer Academy is an overnight soccer camp for girls. We offer an elite training experience for girls, ages 9-16, in a traditional camp setting on a private lake in the Berkshires.

The Head Soccer Coach will work at the Academy for all of the soccer sessions that are offered at the Academy. The Head Coach will function under the Soccer Program Director and be responsible for developing and maintaining the soccer program culture throughout camp. The Head Coach will act as a liaison between the Master Coaches and the Assistant Coaches, with supervisorial responsibilities for the Assistant Coaches. Head Coaches will help to plan and facilitate 2-3 (90-minute) soccer sessions per day, while supervising 4-5 Assistant Coaches and 20-40 campers at a time on the field.

Head Coaches will also be responsible for a specific program department such as special event planning, coach development, and more. A typical day for a Head Coach can begin as early as 6:30AM and end as late as 10:30PM. The Head Coach role will not operate as a Cabin Counselor and will live in staff-only cabins at the Academy.

Job Qualifications:

- Must have proven experience supervising a minimum of 10 children at one time
- Must have 2-3 + experience coaching at the youth or collegiate level
- Must have US Soccer Level %2+License or equivalent

• WELL-BEING:

- Must be committed to the safety and well-being of our campers at all times; physically, psychologically and socially
- Must model healthy habits and safe behavior consistently for long periods of time

• CONNECTION:

- o Proven ability to engage with, appeal to, and be sensitive with kids and adults
- o Proven ability to facilitate games and activities that promote group cohesion

• PROFESSIONALISM:

- Must be able to manage multiple responsibilities and the needs of others
- Must have proven success working within a team, meeting deadlines, being punctual, and collaborating with others in a supervisorial role

POSITIVITY:

- Must have proven experience as a positive role model to kids and peers
- Must be able to demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity

To Apply: Please visit our website <u>www.berkshiresocceracademy.com</u> and complete the Staff Application as thoroughly as possible.