



Head Soccer Coach

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts

Compensation: commensurate based on experience

Dates: Approximately mid-June to early/mid-August

Benefits: Travel stipend, comfortable housing, healthy meals, access to camp facilities

Camp Description: The Berkshire Soccer Academy is a private overnight soccer camp for girls. We offer an elite training experience for girls, ages 10-16, in a traditional camp setting on a private lake in the Berkshires.

Scope of Work: The Head Soccer Coach will work at the Academy for all 6 weeks of 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 supervisory responsibilities for the Assistant Coaches. Head Coaches will help to plan and facilitate 2 (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 Residential Life, special event planning, 1on1 training sessions, or soccer elective. Head Coaches will also have the opportunity to operate as Master Coaches for some sessions. 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 based on our Service Standards:

- ❖ Must have proven experience supervising a minimum of 10 children at one time.
- ❖ Must be prepared to live in a rugged setting with limited access to phone and Internet.
- ❖ Past summer camp experience, a plus.
- ❖ Must have a USSF "D" license or equivalent, or experience playing soccer at a high level (collegiate, ODP) and/or 2-3 years + experience coaching at the youth or collegiate level.

TRUST:

- Must be trustworthy and have a proven track record of following-through with commitments.
- Must communicate honestly, clearly, and calmly, in personal and professional settings.

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:

- Proven ability to engage with, appeal to, and be sensitive with kids and adults.
- 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 supervisory 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.

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