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# CHALLENGER CLUB TRAINER POSITIONS

## 5 – 9 Month Contracts



### How does the programme work?

Coaches will be contracted to work for periods of up to 9 months. CCT contracts start as early as March 20<sup>th</sup> but some start in April or even May. The coach will work with a club for the Spring, then work as a coach on the British Soccer Camps throughout the summer and then return to the same club for the Fall. 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 15<sup>th</sup> which is the last day you are legally allowed to be in the country.

### Who can apply?

This programme is open to experienced coaches who have previously worked for Challenger British Soccer Camps or have previous experience with another accredited soccer camp company in the US. Because of the nature of the programme CCT candidates need to have a full and clean driver's licence.

### What will a typical week look like?

Clubs must contract to a minimum of 12 hours coaching per week for a minimum period of 6 weeks. They will have the option to contract for additional hours up to a maximum of 30 hours. In addition to this the coach will be available for a maximum of 5 hours per week to assist the British Soccer Regional Director in promotional work for the British Soccer Camps. In the Spring and Fall a typical week will consist of 2–4 hours of coaching each evening and then weekend work consisting of coaching and/or evaluating games. The nature of the 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.

### Do I get to choose where I work?

In most cases not. Positions are allocated based on the needs of the client. We match up their wish list with all our applications on file and allocate the coach that best fits their needs.

# Frequently Asked Questions



## For more information

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## Will I need a visa?

All candidates will be issued a H-2B visa. Challenger Sports will be responsible for acquiring and paying for the visa. This visa will allow you to work for Challenger Sports for a period of up to 9 months. You will be expected to attend an interview at the US Embassy in London at your own expense.

To qualify for one of our H2B visas you need to have at least **two** of the following:-

1. Current CV
2. Degree (4 years of study) or Associates Degree (2 years of study) in Physical Education, Sports Science or other related qualification.
3. Minimum of FA Level 1 coaching certificate or equivalent.

## What about pay, accommodation, transport etc?

Coaches will be paid a weekly salary which will be dependent upon the number of previous seasons worked as a CCT. This will range from \$225 - \$300. Challenger Sports will open a bank account and provide the coach with an ATM card. Every coach pays a programme fee to participate on the 2011 programme. The programme fee is used towards the up-front cost of securing working visa papers, comprehensive health insurance and to book flights to your assigned region in the USA or Canada.

Accommodation in the majority of cases will be with local families. Transportation whilst in the USA is provided by Challenger Sports, in the form of rental cars. Each staff member will receive a coaching kit valued at over \$400, together with a curriculum which has been developed over the years to implement the varied camp programmes we offer at each location. Challenger Sports also provides a comprehensive medical insurance policy to cover each coach for the duration of their stay.

## What is the selection process?

The first thing you will need to do is to complete the [online application form](#) which is found on the Challenger Sports website.

The next thing you will need to do is to e-mail your current CV to Mollie Kehr at [mkehr@challengersports.com](mailto:mkehr@challengersports.com). We will review all applications in November and will start assigning contracts from December through February.

If you are offered a contract you will start your visa application process and you will be expected to attend our Orientation and Training day which in 2011 takes place at the University of Warwick, Coventry on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. From there you will receive your flight itinerary about 10 days before departure and will then be on your way to the United States for the best time of your life!