The coaches on your camp will stay with local families in your community for the duration of the camp week. This has become one of the most popular elements of Challenger’s International Soccer Camp program. Each year we receive hundreds of emails from families telling us what an incredible time they had hosting one of our coaches. In return, not only will you receive a rebate of up to $80 towards the cost of your camp fees, but more importantly you will enjoy a unique week learning about the culture of your coach, soccer, and will build a lasting friendships with our staff.

WHAT DO HOST FAMILIES SAY ABOUT US?

“What a great experience it was to host Stuart and JJ this past week. You should be very proud to have such kind and considerate gentlemen working for Challenger Sports. We were truly sad to see them off Sunday morning and will miss their company. We will not hesitate to host again next year. Give your coaches and your company an A+ for a great experience we will remember for quite sometime.” Thank you again, Mark & Tanya, Nick, & Joey – Redwood Falls MN.

“This is our 6th year in the British Soccer camp and our first year hosting coaches. We love the camp and now have all three children involved. It is something they look forward to every summer. Hosting the coaches was fun for the whole family! We had a great time learning about their soccer experiences, swapping ideas to keep the kids motivated to play the game and learning about their lives in the UK. They were fun, well-mannered and good role models for our kids. Thanks for the opportunity to have them in our home. We miss Fraser and A.D.!” Sincerely, The Kaloi family – Oak Hill, VA

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“We recently had the opportunity to host coach Adam and coach Mark in our homes during the camp in El Dorado, AR. I can say with no hesitation that these fine young men represented your organization very well and we all look forward to camp again next year. More importantly, Adam and Mark were fantastic role models and family members in our home. They were polite, respectful, and very easy to enjoy. My husband and I found this to be one of the most rewarding and enjoyable experiences we have ever had as a family. We learned so much and had so many laughs in the process. While in our home, on the fields, and everywhere in between, these were examples of young people that you can certainly be proud of! Thanks so much for this opportunity!”

Donya & Michael – El Dorado, AR

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A HOST FAMILY?
We encourage our coaches to fit in with the normal pattern of your family life. We would like you to provide the coach with a bed, showering facilities, laundry facilities, breakfast, sack lunches and dinner.

HOW LONG DO THEY STAY WITH US?
The coaches will typically arrive in your town on the Sunday evening before the start of your camp. We try to get them to arrive at around 6:00 pm and they will usually meet at a central location which may be the camp coordinator’s house, a restaurant or school. Unless otherwise notified, the coaches will stay with you until the Sunday following camp.

DO I NEED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?
No, the coaches will be provided with their own transportation.

CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT MY COACH PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL?
The scheduling of camp staff normally takes place the week before the camp and your local camp coordinator will be provided with a profile of the coaches who will be working at your camp. Also, all Challenger International staff will undergo background checks. These coach profiles will contain any special dietary restrictions they have.

DO WE HAVE TO DO ANYTHING SPECIAL ONCE THEY ARE HERE?
Each coach will traditionally be busy during the day and on some occasions may work an evening camp. If you wish to arrange any extra family social activities with your coach you may, however this is not required.