

Coach for College

A Global Initiative to Promote Higher Education Through Sports

1. About us

Our website: <https://www.coachforcollege.org/>

Coach For College (CFC) is an American non-profit service learning program which provides a forum for college students to use sports to help youth from rural communities access higher education. The program provides sports infrastructure to youth who attend rural middle schools, and helps them develop excitement for the learning of science, language, and life skills using sports as a means to applied learning. The overall goal is to help youth develop the motivation, confidence, and other skills needed to one day obtain a higher education, as the program's coaches have done.

2. Tentative program timeline

Time	Schedule
February 16th - March 2nd, 2022	Application Round
March 7th - March 20th, 2022	Mock teaching & Interview Round
March 21st - April 10th, 2022	Camp assignment & Confirmation
April 11th - May 22nd, 2022	Coach Trainings (approximately 2 - 4 hours per week)
May 23rd - May 29th, 2022	Orientation & Pre-camp meetings
May 28th - June 19th, 2022	Camp 1
June 25th - July 17th, 2022	Camp 2
July 23rd - August 14th, 2022	Camp 3

Please note that volunteers can choose to take part in 1 of the camps below upon their availability.

Location: Phung Hiep, Long My, Vi Thuy and Chau Thanh A District, Hau Giang Province.

3. Camp Format

In summer 2022, CFC plans to operate at 3 program sites in Hau Giang province. The in-person camps will depend on the pandemic situation and the covid protocols at the time. Please note that if the in-person camps cannot be operated due to Covid, a fully virtual model will be an alternative.

4. Tasks and Responsibilities

The Vietnamese coach positions are volunteer positions which require the volunteers to fully participate in our three-week summer camp with the tasks as listed below:

- Cooperate with American student-athletes and Vietnamese college students to coach students from grade 6 to grade 9 in Hau Giang province.
- Coach one sport (baseball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, frisbee, dance & fitness) and one academic subject (Biology, English, Math, Physics).
- Teach life skills to orientate students to follow their passion and make their life's plan.
- Build up relationships and exchange knowledge, skills and cultures with the Vietnamese and American peers through daily teaching activities and team bonding.

5. Benefits when joining the program

- Practice and improve teamwork skills and leadership skills.
- Practice and improve teaching skills and presentation skills.
- Enhance English competency through daily communication with American peers and teaching in class.
- Learn and exchange cultures.
- Make friends with Vietnamese students from all over the country and from America.
- Create a life-long relationship with the children whom you taught.

6. Eligibility

Applicants should meet these eligibilities to apply for the program:

- Being a student (or fresh graduate) at college/university.
- Being able to communicate in English fluently (no certification required).
- Being interested in and committed to voluntary activities.
- Being able to fully attend the program in 3 weeks in Hau Giang province.

7. Application Process

- Round 1: Application form
Deadline: 11:59 pm, Wednesday March 2nd, 2022
- Round 2: Mock teaching & Interview

8. Instruction of Application

Round 1: APPLICATION ROUND (evaluate English skills, presentation skills, cross-cultural knowledge, teamwork skill and attitude).

Applicants access our online application form. This link can be found on our Facebook page.

There are 3 main sections in the form.

<i>1st section: Personal information</i>	Applicants find the questions about your personal information here. You are required to upload your CV/Resume and fill out other information about yourself.
<i>2nd section: Short essays</i>	Applicants find the questions for your short essays here . You are required to answer 2 questions out of 4. Your answer for each question must be within 200 word limit, and should be structured following the STAR model (Situation, Task, Action, Result). You can go online to research more about the STAR model.
<i>3rd section: Video submission</i>	<p>Applicants find the question for your video application here.</p> <p>To answer this question, you are required to film a short video of yourself (approximately 1 minutes and 30 seconds long) presenting your response to the question.</p> <p>You can film yourself using laptops, smart phones, cameras or any recording device. However, please make sure the quality of the video is good enough so that we can hear and see you clearly.</p> <p>We appreciate your creativity so feel free to implement any ideas you have.</p> <p>After finishing filming the video, please access the form again and submit the link to it in the 2nd section.</p> <p>You can upload the video on Google Drive or Youtube under the title "Your full name" (for example: Nguyen Thi A). If you are posting your video on Google Drive, please make sure you change the privacy setting to 'Public'.</p>

Application forms are only accepted online, so make sure you click "Submit" before signing out.

After submitting the video and the form, you will see a message stating that Coach For College has already received your application. If you do not see any message coming up, please try checking your application again.

There will be NO confirmation email from us.

The deadline for this application round is 11:59 pm, Wednesday March 2nd, 2022, which means we will not accept any applications or videos sent after this time.

If there is any problem with your applications and/or videos, please contact us as soon as possible.

Round 2: MOCK TEACHING & INTERVIEW ROUND

Within 20 days from the application round deadline, successful applicants will be contacted for the 2nd round, which will be conducted 100% online.

Section 1. A Mock Lesson

- Topics: announced in advance
- Teaching language: Vietnamese
- Teaching platform: Zoom
- Duration: 07 minutes

Section 2. An Interview

After the mock teaching session, all of the applicants will proceed with the interview. The interview is expected to take up to 1 hour.

Both successful and unsuccessful applicants in this round will be notified about their results via email. The program will organize online orientation and training sessions to equip you with necessary knowledge and skills to participate in camps. The training sessions will start from the time you are selected until your camp starts.

9. Financial support package

Coach For College provides 3 financial support packages which cover up to 95% the living expenses, including meals, accommodation in camp, camp transportation, uniform, stationery, and hotel during weekend trips in other cities for Vietnamese participants during your 3 week camp period.

- The contribution package: CFC will provide a *financial aid of 85%* camp expenses for participants. Participants will contribute 15% of the remaining cost, which is equivalent to 2,250,000 VND. This package is *unobligated* and participants can select this package depending on their financial condition which allows them to share the expenses with the program.
- The standard package: CFC will provide a *financial aid of 90%* camp expenses for participants. Participants will contribute 10% of the remaining cost, which is equivalent to 1,500,000 VND. This package is *offered* to the *majority* of camp participants.
- The support package: CFC will provide a *financial aid of 95%* camp expenses for participants. Participants will contribute 5% of the remaining cost, which is equivalent to 750,000 VND. This package is *limited* to a certain number of participants who can prove their financial problems in the application and interview rounds.

Your contribution is used to purchase books, T-shirts and learning materials for the students during camps. The students do not have to pay to join the program. Participants only transfer their contribution to CFC once they are officially confirmed as camp participants for the summer 2022 program.

However, please note that among the participants who are officially selected for the summer 2022 program, only those who participate in the in-person camps will contribute the remaining cost to the program. Those who participate in the virtual camps will be exempted from this contribution.

For more information or any question, please contact us via email: desk@coachforcollege.org

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