

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 community 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. Tasks and Responsibilities

The Vietnamese coach positions are volunteer positions which require the volunteers to fully participate in our 3 week summer camp in Hau Giang province 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 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 weekend trips to other cities.

3. 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
- Experience life in the Mekong delta.
- Enjoy free weekend trips in other cities outside of camp
- Make friends with Vietnamese students from all over the country and from America.
- Create a life-long relationship with the children whom you taught.

4. Schedule

Volunteers can choose to take part in 1 of the camps below upon their availability.

- Camp 1: May 23 - June 14, 2020
- Camp 2: June 20 - July 12, 2020
- Camp 3: July 18 - Aug 9, 2020

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

5. 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.

6. Application Process

- Round 1: Video & Application form
Deadline: 11:59 pm, Sunday March 1st, 2020
- Round 2: Interview

7. Instruction of Application

Round 1: VIDEO & APPLICATION ROUND (evaluate English skills, presentation skills, creativity)

Applicants access our online application form here: **Will be posted in January 2020.**

This link can be found on both our website and Facebook page.

There are 3 sections in the form.

- *1 st section:*

In this section, if you already applied for CFC 2019 and was placed in the waiting list, you are automatically directed to the 3rd section to fill in your current information and enter the Interview round.

If you are new applicants, you will be directed to the 2nd stage of the application process.

- *2nd section:*

Applicants find the questions/topics for your video application here.

To answer for ONE of these questions, you are required to film a short video of yourself

(approximately 3 - 5 minutes long) presenting your opinions on the topic of each question.

In your video, you should:

- Briefly introduce about yourself: your full name, your age, your major, university, hobbies, etc.
- Answer our question, begin with: "I choose the question number, which is: (read your question number and question)". Then continue with your answer.

Here is an example on how your video should look like, you can find this video on CFC Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/coachforcollege/videos/10155260291806964/>

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.

We appreciate your creativity so feel free to implement any ideas you have.

After finishing filming the video, please access the form a gain and submit the link to it in the 2nd section.

You can upload the video on Google Drive or Youtube under the title "Your full name – Your question number" (for example: Nguyen Thi A – Question No. 1). If you are posting your video on Google Drive, please make sure you change the privacy setting to 'Public'.

- *3rd section:*

Fill out other information about yourself, the camp dates that you are available for and your preferred sports and subjects to teach. 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, Sunday March 1st, 2020, 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: INTERVIEW ROUND (evaluate English skill, communication skill, problem solving skill)

Only qualified candidates are invited to participate in the interview round.

Within 20 days from the application round deadline, successful candidates will be contacted for the interview round. This round will be conducted online or face to face depending on the condition of both interviewers and interviewees.

Both successful and unsuccessful candidates 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 before your camp starts.

8. 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 depends 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 *major* 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 amount of participants who can prove their financial problems in the application and interview rounds.

Participants only transfer their contribution to CFC once they are officially confirmed as camp participants for summer 2020 program.

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

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