Monrovia Football Academy
BTC/PHP Community
Lynch Street & U.N. Drive
Monrovia, Liberia

Football Coach Job Description

Location: BTC/PHP Community, Lynch Street & UN Drive, Monrovia, Liberia
Start Date: September 1, 2018
Position: Full-time (Minimum of 35 hours per week)
Working Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-1:30pm; Matches on weekends
Contract Length: 6 months (renewable)
Report to: Director of Football
Compensation: Competitive

Academy Overview:
Monrovia Football Academy opened in 2015 as the first school in Liberia to combine high-quality education with professional football development. In the 2018-19 school year, we expect to have 50 boys and 40 girls, ages 8-15, in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. Our students are with us from 8:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday, with breakfast, life skills lessons, and football training at BYC Field and ATS in the morning, lunch at noon, and academic classes at classrooms rented from Muslim Congress High School in the afternoon.

Role Summary:
MFA seeks a dedicated Football Coach who will thrive in a dynamic startup environment. The Football Coach will have three key responsibilities: 1) work alongside other football coaches in training sessions and matches, 2) follow the Academy’s football curriculum and build structured session plans, and 3) foster a culture of sportsmanship among all student-athletes.

1. **Work Alongside Other Football Coaches in Training Sessions and Matches**: The Football Coach will work in tandem with our Director of Football and Assistant Coaches to provide elite football training for the Academy’s student-athletes. The Football Coach will be flexible with his/her assignment and will be capable of coaching children at various stages of their football development. The Football Coach will attend all matches and participate in the selection of student-athletes for all matches.

2. **Follow the Academy’s Football Curriculum and Build Structured Session Plans**: The Football Coach will draw from the Academy’s football curriculum to design all training sessions. The Football Coach will build structured session plans that will be reviewed and edited by the Director of Football before each training session. The Football Coach’s session plans will align with Academy and Liberia Football Association standards.

3. **Foster a Culture of Sportsmanship Among All Student-Athletes**: The Football Coach will create a safe, fun, and athletically challenging football culture. The Football Coach will reinforce the school-wide behavior management system and expectations. The Football Coach will ensure all student-athletes are respectful, disciplined, and abiding by the school slogan and values at all times.

General Qualifications:
- Required: Minimum three years of coaching experience, preferably with youth
- Required: Valid coaching credential from the Liberia Football Association
- Required: Extensive knowledge of football and physical ability to perform football-related tasks
- Required: Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Required: A positive attitude and a genuine desire to advance the Academy’s mission
- Preferred: A minimum of two years of university education
- Preferred: Experience playing highly competitive football

Apply to work at Monrovia Football Academy by submitting the following items to our office at iCampus on Carey Street, or via email to info@monroviafa.com, no later than Friday, August 3, 2018:

1. Resume
2. One letter of recommendation
3. A writing sample with a response to the following question (no longer than one page):
   1. Why do you want to be a football coach at Monrovia Football Academy?