

## **2017 Ambassadors “Summer Experience” Tour Info Sheet**

The vision for Ambassadors Football coaching tours is to use soccer to partner with local churches to their communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Churches use the camps to follow up and disciple new believers.

### **Camps Tour Overview**

Our “Summer Experience” camp tours are great outreach opportunities. Ambassadors’ coaches travel as a team to various cities in the US to participate in our camps. Most camps involve a 5-day program which begins at 9 AM and ends around 3:30 PM. The evening may involve a church sponsored event, an Ambassadors activity or spending time with host families. Ambassadors works in partnership with the churches that sponsor and promote the soccer camp in their community. We have the opportunity to be an encouragement and blessing to the church and to the host families. Coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

### **Costs**

The cost of the tour is \$500 (US Dollars). This does NOT include transportation to Cleveland (for the first week of training) or the return trip after the tour. Nor does it include travel/health insurance required for each coach. Some scholarships may be available. Inquire if needed.

We ask team members to raise funds to help cover the cost of uniforms, ground transportation, food, lodging, training equipment and materials, etc. It also includes a four day training course called TREC (Training, Resourcing, and Equipping Churches and Coaches) where summer coaches will receive field and practical skill training needful for the summer and beyond. TREC also includes times of worship, prayer, bible teaching and fellowship with people from around the world.

### **How To Apply**

1. Complete an on-line application on our website ([us.ambassadorsfootball.org/camps/coaches](http://us.ambassadorsfootball.org/camps/coaches))
2. Copy and paste the links to the on-line process for references and email them to your pastor and coach. (If you don’t have a coach, please have someone who can assess your playing capabilities.)
3. Once the on-line application and references are completed, we will review them and send a follow-up letter.
4. If accepted, a packet will be sent including your tour notebook (includes tour info, Ambassadors info, packing list, etc.) and support-raising materials by request.
5. You will then begin support-raising for the tour! An Ambassadors staff member will be in contact with you throughout this process to assist you, answer questions, etc. Your tour director will also be in contact with you to help prepare you for the ministry phase of your tour.

**Dates:** July 3-August 6, 2017

**Individual Support Target:** \$500 plus travel costs and insurance

To apply please complete the following:

- Application
- Pastor’s reference
- Coach’s reference

Spend some time praying to discern if this is where God is leading you this summer.

### **Camps Ministry Philosophy**

At every Ambassadors Soccer Camp, it is our goal to:

- Provide the highest quality of soccer instruction. Ambassadors believes in striving for excellence in the coaching and program we provide.
- Provide a positive and loving Christian environment. Each coach has the opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus through activities and therefore have a positive life-long impact on the lives of the children.
- Challenge and present the children with the opportunity to put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The soccer camp includes Bible times, testimonies and assemblies that clearly present the Good News.
- Have fun! We desire that the soccer camp is a positive experience for the children, moms, dads, coaches and all involved!

### **Coaches Training “TREC”**

Ambassadors is committed to training and developing coaches to be effective in soccer ministry. During the first week of the tour, Ambassadors soccer coaches will attend TREC USA, a sports ministry training course in Cleveland, Ohio. This course will prepare you to effectively coach children in the fundamentals of soccer as well as disciple them to Christ.

This coaching tour begins in Cleveland, Ohio with the four-day TREC course followed by four weeks of coaching at camps located around the USA. Housing is provided by families of each host church.