



## 2021 Ambassadors Football Summer Experience Info Sheet

# Mission Trip Overview

It's called "Summer Experience", and for nearly 30 years it has been a life-changing event for young men and women world-wide. It provides opportunities for churches to reach their communities through the coaches who join us each year. These coaches are challenged in their faith as they lead young people to know about Christ through the sport they love. Truly, it's a mission trip like no other.



Summer Experience begins in Cleveland, Ohio with a four-day training followed by four weeks of coaching at multiple camps around the USA. The week of training equips coaches for the month of ministry with worship, prayer, bible teaching, fellowship, and lots of soccer with people from around the world! Each coach receives a full kit. Housing, meals, and in-country transportation are also provided.

Coaches then travel in teams to various churches in the Cleveland area or other parts of the USA for soccer camp ministry. Most camps involve a 5-day program that begins at 8 AM and ends at 3:30 PM each day.

Evenings may involve a church sponsored event, an Ambassadors activity, or time with host families.

# Camps Ministry Philosophy

At every Ambassadors 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.
- Encourage a positive and loving Christian environment. Each coach has the opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ while providing a positive life-long impact on children of all ages.
- Challenge and present children with the opportunity to put their faith in Jesus Christ. The 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, parents, coaches, and everyone involved!

## 2021 Dates

Our 2021 Summer Experience runs from *Monday, June 28 – through Sunday, August 1*. Our first session starts at 8:00 am on the 28th. Therefore, coaches are required to arrive in Cleveland sooner, preferably between Friday, June 25 and Sunday, June 27. You are dismissed to leave the tour after Sunday, August 1, but must leave no later than Tuesday, August 3.



The cost of the tour is \$300 (US Dollars). The fee helps cover the cost of a kit, air/ground transportation in the States, food, lodging, equipment, and other materials. It also includes the four-day soccer ministry training course. The fee does NOT include transportation to & from Cleveland, Ohio. *Coaches must provide their own transportation to Cleveland and back home.* At the end of this mission trip, most coaches will not return home from Cleveland, but will need to book flights from the city of the last camp on their tour. Ambassadors will communicate with coaches as soon as possible about which tour they will serve so they can properly book return flights from the correct city.

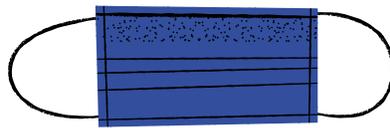
The fee does NOT include travel/health insurance required for each coach. Coaches must have travel/health insurance or they cannot be part of the Summer Experience. We will send links to accepted coaches, connecting them to companies that provide this type of insurance if the coach does not have insurance already.

If a coach is accepted but needs to cancel, he or she can be refunded \$200, with \$100 staying with the mission. No refunds will be issued after May 1, 2021.

## Costs

# COVID-19 and Summer Experience

The realities of COVID-19 and the challenges that the world has faced need to be addressed. In spite of the pandemic, we are moving forward with the Summer Experience but have to put in place several guidelines that all coaches have to understand and engage. Please carefully read these guidelines below:



Coaches who are accepted for 2021 must test negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours of arriving in the United States. Coaches who are already living in the States need to test negative within 72 hours of arriving in Cleveland. *You will not be permitted to coach or attend the Summer Experience if you have a positive COVID-19 test.* **Therefore, if you are accepted, we strongly suggest that you purchase tickets that will allow you to cancel your flight(s) if you cannot join us due to a positive test.**



All coaches will need to carefully follow all rules and instructions about safe COVID-19 practice. Ambassadors Football and our partnering churches create these rules for the care and safety of campers, host families, coaches, and all others who interact with our members during the summer of ministry.

Thank you for your help in making the 2021 Summer Experience safe and fun!



## How to Apply

- Click [HERE](#) to fill out the application
- Obtain Pastoral and Character references. Reference forms can be found by clicking [HERE](#) and scrolling to the bottom of the page. Please send the forms to your pastor and one other person of your choice.
- After application is filled out, and if you're accepted, we'll send you a link to pay the \$300 Summer Experience Coach Fee online. (If you prefer to pay by check, please send it to *Ambassadors Football, P.O. Box 847, Twinsburg, OH 44087*)

- If accepted and if the fee is paid, a Coach Tour Packet will be emailed, which includes the Coaches Manual, packing list, policies, etc., and is vital for understanding all the information needed for the trip. No packet will be sent until the fee is paid in full. The documents sent to coaches are required reading and must be completed *before coming to Cleveland* for the tour.
- An Ambassadors staff member will be in contact with you throughout the application process to assist, answer questions, and offer prayer.

## Questions? Contact us:

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