***Coaches Across Continents Community Impact Coach Application***

*Basic Information & Expectations // Please read before applying*

In 2013 we launched the Community Impact Coach program. A Community Impact Coach is a coach who is currently working for one of our partner programs around the world and has undergone at least one year of training from CAC. This local coach has demonstrated their commitment to Sport for Social Impact and is looking to broaden their horizons by working with other like-minded groups around the world who are also a part of the Coaches Across Continents global network. We believe that Community Impact Coaches can become a key element to sustainability. This coach, if selected, will join CAC and act as one of our staff coaches at another one of our programs for a short period of time. If you are interested in being considered for a Community Impact Coach position, you must complete this application.

***Becoming a Community Impact Coach will be an extremely selective and competitive process. Only the best and most committed applicants will be considered. Not all applicants will be accepted.***

**Coaches Across Continents will:**

* Arrange your travel and work with another one of our programs in our global network. You will work alongside current CAC coaches.
* Cover (along with your local organization) 100% of **your travel costs** including transport, lodging and food stipend.
* Provide a minimum of one week where you are able to travel, coach, and learn from other communities. This could be domestically or internationally. Potential to have a longer stint in the future (up to 7-8 weeks) based on your experience during your time as a CIC.

**Community Impact Coach Expectations:**

* Provide a short **feedback report** on your experience and what knowledge you learned from your experience. This will be posted on our website.
* **Become a point person in your local community** to provide continuing education for other coaches within your community. You must run multiple continuing education courses within your local community after your trip.
* **Communicate with CAC staff every month** on what is happening in your local program, providing pictures and stories of how CAC has had an impact on your trainings and on the community. Feel free to also let us know how we can improve your local program as well as our global network.

**Application Due Date:**

* Your application is due **as soon as possible**. We like to have applications in hand **6 months prior** to any trip. Trips to neighboring countries take months to plan properly when considering medical immunizations, passport and visa approvals, and other factors. **Not all applicants will be accepted. We are hopeful that we will have Community Impact Coaches in more than half of our partner countries in 2017.**

***Community Impact Coach Application Form***

Please answer all questions in a **DIFFERENT COLOR** so it is easier to read. This is an intensive application on purpose. Please make sure you answer all questions!

**Section I: Personal Information**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Full Name (First/Middle/Surname):

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Permanent Address:

City/State/Country/Postal Code:

Country of Birth:

Nationality:

Passport Number:

Expiration Date:

Cell phone number (with country code):

SKYPE contact:

Email address:

Current Soccer for Social Development Program:

Town, Country:

Length of time in position:

Head of this partner program:

Contact person email address:

Have you ever been cautioned, arrested or convicted of a criminal offense or at present the subject of a criminal investigation?

If yes, please explain in detail:

**COACHING, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Please list all your soccer playing and coaching qualifications:

Coaching Courses Pending:

Please briefly describe your coaching experience:

Please list any schools attended up to and including college/university:

Course of Study:

Graduation Year:

**HEALTH:**

*Many places we operate are developing communities with extremely varied medical care. It will be essential to fully understand any potential issues prior to placement.*

Are you in good health?

If no, explain:

Do you have any medical disabilities?

If yes, explain:

Do you suffer from any pre-existing medical conditions?

If yes, explain:

Have you incurred any major injuries or undergone any surgeries in the past two years?

If yes, explain:

Do you have any allergies?

If yes, explain:

Do you drink alcohol?

If yes, how often:

Do you smoke?

If yes, how many a day:

Are you presently or in the past two years been on medication?

If yes, explain:

Have you ever had or been treated for a drug addiction or problem?

If yes, explain:

Do you have any tattoos or body piercings?

If yes, please describe:

**LANGUAGE:**

*Please answer this section honestly. As Coaches Across Continents continues to expand, we have incorporated some programs that require* **FLUENT** *speakers in order to properly serve our partner programs.*

What is your native (1st) language?

Do you speak any other languages **FLUENTLY**?

If so, which languages?

Do you speak any other languages to any small degree?

If so, which languages and please describe your level of proficiency:

**TRAVEL EXPERIENCE:**

List all the countries that you have visited:

Which country was your favorite and why?

What is the biggest length of time you have been away from home?

What is the longest amount of time you have visited/stayed in a single foreign country?

**PERSONAL QUALITIES:**

What are your strongest personal qualities?

Why are you keen on becoming a Community Impact Coach?

How will our partner programs benefit by working with you?

What do you expect to learn from working with another one of our partners?

**DATES OF AVAILABILITY:**

*Please list the dates that you are available to volunteer for Coaches Across Continents in 2015. Be as accurate as possible (e.g. August 8th – September 20th). This is very important when we schedule partner programs. You will be matched with the community program/s that is running during your available dates.*

Potential Start date for volunteering:

End date for volunteering:

Keeping in mind home & community obligations, how long would you like to travel as an impact coach?:

**Section II: On The Field**

By now you should be familiar with the Coaches Across Continents Curriculum from your past experiences.

1. What is your favorite Coaches Across Continents game? How often do you play it with your current organization?
2. What social message does this game teach?
3. What skills have you developed in working with CAC?
4. What skills would you like to teach coaches in other communities?

**ON FIELD COACHING – COACHING STYLE:**

*We need to know your coaching style. Be open and honest!*

Describe your coaching style?

What challenges do you think you will face coaching soccer in a different community or country?

When we say ‘soccer for female empowerment’, what do you think?

How can we use soccer to empower females in developing communities?

What changes have you seen in your community because of using Sport for Social Impact?

List three Off the Field qualities that you possess that you think will help you succeed in being a Community Impact Coach.

**Section III: References and Photograph**

Please list two references and their contact information. Please notify them that we may reach out to them in the near future.

Name (Reference #1):

Email:

Phone:

Why have you selected this person as a reference?

Name (Reference #2):

Email:

Phone:

Why have you selected this person as a reference?

**YOUR PHOTOGRAPH!**

Paste here or email us a photograph of yourself! We may use it on our website if you are selected as one of our Community Impact Coaches.

**Next Step: Submit Your Application! Please Read Carefully…**

Send this completed application to:

[CIC@coachesacrosscontinents.org](mailto:CIC@coachesacrosscontinents.org)

**What Happens Now?**

Selected applicants will be contacted and we will schedule a SKYPE/phone interview as soon as possible with a member of the Coaches Across Continents team. After the Skype interview and checking of references, a decision will be rendered. If selected to become a Community Impact Coach with Coaches Across Continents, we will then work together to select the best time to schedule you to work on-field.