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A large photograph showing a top-down view of many hands of various skin tones stacked together in a circle, symbolizing unity and teamwork.

volunteer



## Global FC, Inc. Coach Volunteer Description



### Global FC

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## Coach

### Volunteer Description, Qualifications & Expectations

**Volunteer Title:** Coach

**Reports to:**

Mariya D Goodbrake (Executive Director)

Ella Munthali (Administrator)

**Communicates with:**

Team Manager

**Organization Overview:**

Primary focus- Youth development, Family Engagement and Community Building

**Global FC exists** to bridge diverse cultures to come together, forming just communities where all are free to be fully-known and fully-loved in pursuit of their God-given purpose and potential.

**Mission:** We use soccer as a vehicle for transformative impact, supporting under-served youth and families with the tools to overcome obstacles to success; nurturing their talents and passions by providing resources, opportunities, and relationships towards a brighter future.

**Primary activities:** Sports programming, health and wellness education, academic assistance, counseling, mentorship, community development and family support initiatives.

The standards of operation are built around the three pillars of **Sports, Faith and Future:**

**Sports:** The highest level of training will be provided by qualified coaches and trainers who are particularly sensitive to the needs of youth.

**Faith:** Organization's core values and strategies will be operated on ethical principles which come from an underlying Christian Faith. All involved in the programs will operate under a code of conduct which aspires to the highest level of morals, integrity and compassion for the diverse ways we all live in the world.

**Future:** Each youth in the program will be given maximum opportunity to develop their life-plan which will include; opportunity in sports, monitoring of education, goal-setting, and post-academy support.

**Volunteer Overview:**

Global FC is seeking volunteer coaches to work with underserved youth between the ages of 11-18. Coaches provide youth with opportunities to play, learn, and grow, inspiring them to recognize their potential and realize their dreams. Each coach serves as a member of the Global FC coaching team made up of coaches, assistant coaches and team managers. Global FC volunteer coaches can have a direct and meaningful impact on the positive development of the youth they coach. The ideal candidate is passionate about youth development, is up to tackle the obstacles to inner city programming, understands the unique challenges that refugee/ at-risk youth face, has played/coached soccer and/or is passionate about the sport and is an effective communicator.



## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Willing spirit
- Consistency- We need committed, dedicated volunteers who can come to our programs regularly during the school year!
- Flexible
- Patient
- Willing to learn and adapt, especially cultural and religious variable to consider.
- Openness and appreciation of diversity.
- Interest in learning about resettlement and refugee issues, including ethnic backgrounds of clients.
- Attend a volunteer workshop prior to beginning service.
- Passionate about youth development.
- Ability to recognize signs of distress and emotional issues
- Understanding of the power of teamwork.
- Ability to commit to the coaching position for at least one full season.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Coach youth in technical skills, team building and personal development
- Lead practices, facilitate team meetings and attend technical trainings
- Provide a positive, team-based environment focused on teaching soccer and life skills
- Enforce Global FC standards of behavior, commitment and values
- Enforce discipline, coupled with love.
- A positive role model/ figure that the youth can respect and look up to.
- Mentoring component
- Effective communication with team manager to ensure all information is updated and communicated with youth and families.
- Be open to connecting and engaging with youth family if need be.
- Willing to pick up a player IF NEED BE.

## **HOURS**

Time commitment varies by age group but is generally 4-8 hours/week. Practices (weeknights) typically last 1.5 hours and weekend games.

## **LOCATION:**

Historic North East Kansas City, MO and game locations vary.

## **TRAINING AND SUPPORT**

*Volunteer Workshop* coordinated by Mariya D Goodbrake and Cheryl Mark. Crisis management, trauma healing, family engagement, understanding the resettlement journey and cultural/ religious understandings are key components to the training. \*This workshop is mandatory for all Global FC volunteers.

*Staff Assistance / Guidance:* Technical Director John Parker will provide ongoing training, leadership and will be available for consultation.

*Group Meetings:* Coaches and assistant coaches will meet as a group to discuss issues as well as receive training.



Thank you for your willingness to support our efforts by volunteering as Coach. Your role is crucial to our success. This is not an easy role to take on, but rather one that requires a high level of patience, flexibility and a passion for youth development. We thank you for your time, passion and commitment. Please don't hesitate to contact Mariya D Goodbrake or Ella Munthali if you have any questions or concerns.

Welcome to the team!

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