



Job Posting: Assistant Soccer Coach Boston Scores School Year 2017-18

About Boston Scores

Boston Scores is a free after school program for urban students grades 3-12 that combines soccer with classroom-based poetry, service learning and financial literacy.

Boston Scores promotes leadership, teamwork, commitment and positive self-expression among urban young people. We currently serve 1,500 students annually on 56 school-based soccer teams across the City of Boston, plus high school and summer programs.

About The U.S. Soccer Foundation:

Boston Scores uses the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Soccer for Success curriculum as the foundation of our after school soccer program. Soccer For Success uses *the Beautiful Game* as a tool to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles for children in under-resourced urban communities.

The Soccer For Success Program:

- Meets 3 times per week
- 15 to 30 players per site
- 10 week fall season (9/18 – 11/22)
- 90 minute sessions (2 hour commitment per day)
- Coach to player ratio of 1 to 7 (including Assistant Coaches)
- 12-week spring season (3/26 – 6/6)

Responsibilities of the Assistant Soccer Coach include:

- ❖ Coaching placements are available at public schools in most neighborhoods throughout Boston
- ❖ Coaching placement are available for both Elementary (grades 3-5) and Middle School (grades 6-8) age groups
- ❖ Attend & conduct soccer practices and/or games 3 times a week, 90 minutes per day, for 22 weeks of the school year.
- ❖ Assist Head Coach in organizing 15 soccer players and transitioning them smoothly between stages of practice
- ❖ Assist Head Coach in conducting Opening Circle (welcome) & Closing Circle (reflections) to start & end each practice
- ❖ Assist Head Coach with setting up soccer practice fields (cones, portable goals, drill stations, water) as requested
- ❖ Assist Head Coach in delivering daily and weekly nutrition tips and education to players during Opening & Closing
- ❖ Help to collect all student evaluation data, which includes: PACER test score (for aerobic capacity data) and a seasonal nutrition & youth development survey
- ❖ Abide by Boston Scores organizational guidelines
- ❖ Teach and role model Boston Scores' core values of teamwork, commitment, leadership, and sportsmanship
- ❖ Attend required Boston Scores pre-season training session in Roxbury on Saturday, September 16, 2017
- ❖ Communicate responsively with Boston Scores staff when requested via email, text or phone

Skills and Qualifications:

- ❖ Familiarity with the basic rules and positions of the sport of soccer is required
- ❖ Prior coaching and/or positive youth development experience is preferred but not required
- ❖ Must enjoy working in urban communities and have a commitment to urban education
- ❖ Should be positive, patient and have an ability to communicate with and relate to children
- ❖ Fluency in Spanish is an additional asset
- ❖ Duties include work that requires physical exertion and may include helping to move goals, large boxes, and other equipment.
- ❖ Applicants must be 18 years of age or older



Compensation: \$11.00 - \$15.00/hour based on experience

To Apply

Please email a paragraph on your relevant experience and a resume to Mark Moniz: mark@bostonscores.org.

Boston Scores is committed to recruiting and maintaining a diverse staff; individuals from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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