



## 2019 Ambassadors Kenya Coaching Tour Info Sheet

### Mission Trip Overview

Our coaching tour provides a great opportunity for young men and women to serve cross-culturally, immerse themselves in a foreign culture and learn about the impact a father-figure coach can have on their community. These coaches are challenged in their faith as they love on children in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through the sport they love. Truly, it's a mission trip like no other.

The trip begins in Nairobi, Kenya with a four-day training course followed by three weeks of coaching at multiple camps located throughout the Nairobi area. The training week is geared to teach the practicalities of teaching football while envisioning each coach on what it means to be a father-figure or role-model on the field. The training will prepare coaches for our various outreaches in Nairobi as well as give a foundation for any coaching they might do in the future.

Our coaches then travel as a team to various locations around Nairobi for three weeks of camps ministry. Most camps involve a 5-day program that begins at 8 AM and ends at 3:30 PM. Evenings may involve a community/church event, an Ambassadors activity or time with host families.

A post-trip debrief will follow to help coaches process their experience and ask the question, "how would I like to change based on this experience?" A game drive in a national park will be part of this trip and housing is provided by local families.

### Camps Ministry Philosophy

At every Ambassadors Camp, it is our goal to:

- Provide the highest quality of football 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 Christ 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 camp includes Bible times, testimonies and assemblies that clearly present the Good News.
- Have fun! We desire that the football camp is a positive experience for the children, moms, dads, coaches and all involved!

### 2019 Dates

July 24 – August 18, 2019

## Costs

- The cost of the tour is \$1,300.00 (US Dollars). The fee does NOT include airfare to and from Nairobi, Kenya. Coaches must provide their own airfare to Nairobi and back home. If you would like to have flights arranged through a local Ambassadors office to receive tax deductible gifts please let us know.
- The fee does NOT include travel/health insurance required for each coach. Coaches must have travel/health insurance or they cannot be part of this mission trip. Ambassadors will send links to accepted coaches, connecting them to companies that provide this type of insurance if any coach does not have insurance already.
- FYI: Coach's tour fee help cover the cost of a full kit, air and ground transportation, game drive, food, lodging, tour equipment and other materials. It also includes a four day training course where coaches will receive football-related instruction and ministry preparation needed for the summer and beyond.
- Refunds – If a coach is accepted but needs to cancel, he or she can be refunded \$1000.00, with \$300.00 staying in the mission. No refunds will be issued after June 1, 2019.

## How To Apply

Complete the online application on our website [HERE](#)

Pastor and coach references are needed. Copy and paste the links to the online reference forms and email them to your pastor and coach. (If you don't have a coach, please have someone who can assess your playing capabilities.)

**Coaches Reference:** <https://goo.gl/forms/IXir6jVecYC4vvbB2>

**Pastor Reference:** <https://goo.gl/forms/OILuzzW6TttNO8Yg1>

Send the \$1,300.00 coaches tour fee. This can be paid with a check through the mail, written to Ambassadors Football. Please note that the check is for "2019 Kenya Coaches Tour Fee". Or, the fee can be paid on line. A link to the online payment process will be sent to pay with a credit card.

Once the on-line application and references are completed and received, we will review them and send a follow-up letter.

If accepted, and if the \$1,300.00 fee is paid, a Coach Tour Packet will be emailed. This packet 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 Nairobi* for the tour.



An Ambassadors staff member will be in contact with coaches throughout this process to assist, answer questions and offer prayer. Later, in the Spring of 2019, a tour director will also be in contact with the coaches on his/her tour to help prepare them for the ministry phase of the summer tour.

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