



YOUTH SOCCER INSTRUCTOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY REGION

Youth Soccer Instructor – San Fernando Valley area / PT

Shape the future of young athletes while being the highlight of a child's week.

A.P. Soccer Academy is the premier non-competitive soccer program for children ages 2-12, centered on character development and foundational soccer skills. Our engaging curriculum aligns with CA ECE standards and delivers a world-class approach designed by professional athletes, soccer coaches and early childhood education experts.

We are looking for enthusiastic part-time coaches to lead fun and engaging sessions that motivate young athletes. Our structured curriculum and comprehensive training enable coaches to effectively foster both skill development and personal growth, ensuring an exceptional experience for every child.



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What We Offer:


- **Training** – We offer a paid comprehensive training program to learn A.P. Soccer Academy's curriculum, developmentally appropriate coaching techniques, and best practices.
- **Flexibility** – We only schedule you when you're available, at sessions closest to you, with opportunities to change availability from season to season (winter/spring/summer/fall).
- **Career Progression** – We love to promote from within. Opportunities to take on full-time roles or internships in program coordination, coach management, marketing, partnerships, and more.
- **Fun** – Get ready to be active, laugh, cheer, and maybe even do a victory dance or two. Our coaches aren't just about teaching soccer; they're the smiling faces of our brand, delivering the unique A.P. Soccer Academy experience.
- **YOUR IMPACT** – It goes way beyond the field. Our inbox is filled with comments from families raving about our coaches who sparked passion for the game and helped build confidence in kids.
- **Company Events** – Including group training to share best practices, team outings, and competitions.
- **Fun and Positive Work Environment** – Core value rewards (swag, gift cards, childcare reimbursement, employee discounts, etc.).



The Job:

- Lead energetic soccer sessions for children, creating a fun and engaging experience that aligns with our program's goals.
- Conduct soccer sessions for children 2 to 12 years old, including field set-up and take-down.
- Encourage character development through positive reinforcement and modeling.
- Utilize expert-created A.P. Soccer Academy curriculum and early childhood development teaching techniques in every session.
- Create a positive, energetic atmosphere emphasizing teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship in addition to skill-building.
- Follow all on-site safety and attendance protocols.
- Communicate effectively with families, caregivers, and teachers.
- Represent A.P. Soccer Academy as an ambassador, upholding brand integrity both during and outside of sessions.

Qualifications:

- No prior sports/coaching experience required.
 - Genuine passion for children and sports.
 - Energetic, engaging, and responsible.
 - Safety conscious.
 - Ability to adapt to the needs of kids ages 2-12.
 - Access to reliable transportation.
 - Ability to stand, jog, and model children's soccer skills.
 - Clear Background | must pass a Livescan (with clear record) and health screening.
 - Coaches must have or obtain state-required clearances.
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What qualities are essential for this role?

- Passion for teaching and working with young children
- Ability to engage children in a fun and developmentally appropriate manner
- Independence and leadership to lead a class of children as young as 2 years old
- Friendly, outgoing, and professional demeanor with strong communication skills
- Dependability, reliability, and a positive attitude

Bonus points if you have

- Experience working with children ages 2-12
- CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain)
- Soccer skills or coaching experience
- ECE units or certification

What will the first few weeks be like?

- Comprehensive training in the "A.P. Soccer Academy Way," including 20+ hours of certification and thorough background checks
- Coaching sessions in preschools, elementary schools, parks, and/or community spaces
- Sessions 25-45 minutes long, with a focus on soccer fundamentals and character development

***All applicants must have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license, clear all required state background checks and submit TB test results**

Compensation: \$25.00 per hour