

Job Title: Recreational Youth Soccer Coach

Organization: Detroit City FC

Location: Detroit City FC Fieldhouse - 3401 E Lafayette St, Detroit, MI 48207

Job Type: Part-Time/Seasonal

Pay

Position Overview:

Detroit City FC is seeking a passionate and dedicated Recreational Youth Soccer Coach to join our team. This role is ideal for individuals who love the game of soccer and are committed to fostering a positive, inclusive environment for young athletes. Coaches will be integrated into Detroit City FC youth programs - which includes TOTS & Foundations, Futures, Community Events, and Camps/Clinics. As a coach, you will engage with young people from all backgrounds to promote soccer as a vehicle for growth, connection, and community. You will play a crucial role in making soccer accessible to all community members of Detroit, emphasizing the importance of inclusion within the sport.

Your coaching efforts will not only focus on skill development but also on building a strong sense of community, ensuring that all players—regardless of background or experience—have the opportunity to participate and thrive in the beautiful game. By working to expand the reach of Detroit City FC, you will help the club build its connection to all the vibrant communities that make up Detroit, encouraging young athletes to find their passion for soccer while developing lifelong friendships and values of teamwork and respect.

Key Responsibilities:

- **TOTS & Foundations** - 6-8 week program for young children aged 2-6. Soccer themed curriculum that focuses the development of movement, creativity, and introduction to ball skills in a fun and safe environment. Saturday mornings (8AM - 1PM)
- **Futures** - 6-8 week program for kids aged 5-11. An introduction to the experience of weekly practices and weekend games (scrimmages). Coaches work with players to teach them how to work as a team and develop their individual skill sets. Weekday Practice (afternoon) and Saturday scrimmages (afternoon)
- **Camps + Clinics** - 1- week and 1- day youth experiences located across the Metro Detroit area. These offerings allow families the opportunity to be introduced to DCFC and learn about our in-house programs and travel teams. Coaches either lead sessions themselves (in groups) or assist DCFC professional players to give kids a fun soccer

experience. (Winter Break Camp; Spring Break Camp, Summer Camps; Metro Detroit Summer Clinics)

Qualifications:

- Passion for soccer and youth development.
- Previous coaching experience (preferred but not required); experience playing soccer at a competitive level is a plus.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to connect with youth players and their families.
- Knowledge of soccer fundamentals and teaching techniques.
- Ability to create a fun, engaging, and inclusive atmosphere for all players.
- CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Flexible schedule, including early afternoons and weekends.

Benefits:

- Opportunity to be part of a passionate community dedicated to youth soccer development.
- Access to ongoing coaching education and training opportunities.
- Access to Detroit City FC matches and events

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and a brief cover letter outlining their coaching philosophy and relevant experience to Maxwell Murray (maxwell.murray2017@gmail.com).

Join us in shaping the future of soccer in Detroit! Together, we can inspire young athletes to grow, learn, and love the game.