**Black Country Young Coach Academy**

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| **We are looking for young people that are…**   * aged 16-25 years old; * appropriately experienced in School Sport either through the School Games or other volunteering opportunities; * motivated and passionate about Volunteering and Sports Coaching * willing to be deployed in a Community Club |

**Initial Application Form**

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| **Section 1: About the Young Coach** | |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Post Code** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **School/College** |  |

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| **Section 2: Emergency Information (if under 18 – this must be Parent/Carer)** | |
| **Contact Name** |  |
| **Contact Address** |  |
| **Contact Telephone Number** |  |
| **Contact Email Address** |  |

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| **Section 3: Your Application** | |
| **Which sport would you like to progress along the coaching pathway?** |  |
| **Do you hold any current qualifications in this sport? Please include any activator or leadership awards undertaken** |  |
| **What current experience in School or Community Sport do you have? Do you have any Leadership, Coaching or Team Manager experience already?** |  |
| **Are you currently linked with a Community Club? Do you have a Coach Mentor currently?** |  |
| **Why would you like to be involved in the Black Country Young Coach Academy?** |  |
| **Please note the programme will consist of an initial virtual introductory meeting in addition to a series of virtual and face to face training sessions throughout the rest of the academic year. Please confirm your availability for this event.** | **I can attend the Introductory Session (9th March 2021) 🞏**    **I am prepared to attend a series of training opportunities throughout the academic year 🞏** |

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| **Section 4: Reference**  *Please list one person who will be able to verify your suitability to be involved in the Black Country Young Coach Academy. It is suggested this is either your School Games Organiser or Head of PE.* | |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Post Code** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |

Please return this form no later than **9am on Friday 26th February** to your local School Games Organiser or directly to Jo Dodd at [Joanne\_dodd@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk](mailto:Joanne_dodd@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk)

Please note notification of those successfully receiving a place on the Young Coach Academy will take place week by **1st March 2021** at the latest.