**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** |  |
| **Dietary Requirements** |  |
| **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 overnight residential weekend from 22nd – 24th November held at Kingswood Trust in Wolverhampton. Please confirm your availability for this event. Further details can be found below** | **I can attend the residential weekend 🞏**  **I cannot attend the residential weekend 🞏** |

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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 Wednesday 2nd October** to your local School Games Organiser or directly to Sanjay Bensal ([sanjay\_bensal@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk](mailto:sanjay_bensal@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk))

Please note notification of those successfully receiving a place on the Young Coach Academy will take place week commencing 7th October 2019.

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| **Kingswood Trust Residential Weekend**   * **Will take place from Friday 22nd November until 24th November** * **Members will stay overnight and be tasked with a range of social challenges including cooking.** * **The group will receive a range of training and CPD (Including Team building, CV and employability work, safeguarding and inclusive training)** * **Members will be required to bring appropriate outdoor clothing** * **There will be no charge for members of the academy.** * **Further information regarding the residential weekend and requirements will be shared once members of the Young Coach Academy have been confirmed.** * **Further information around the venue can be found at** [**http://discover-kingswood.org.uk/**](http://discover-kingswood.org.uk/) |