



an **iACT** refugee
soccer program

iACT COACH AMBASSADOR

Join iACT's team of Coach Ambassadors as we expand the **Darfur United Soccer Academy (DUSA)** for youth living in refugee camps. DUSA is a comprehensive soccer program that offers refugee children and youth a safe place to gather and participate in a healthy and enriching activity. Play is recognized as one of the best forms of therapy, and offering the opportunity and means to participate in a positive, organized, and sustained activity can have a huge impact on individuals and the entire community. We currently have five Academies that are run by 20 refugee coaches (10 male and 10 female) and are serving up to 10,000 children each week. By the end of 2017, we plan to open another eight in Chad, and will be expanding to other countries, including Cameroon, to serve additional refugee populations.

iACT is currently seeking experienced soccer coaches to help expand our refugee soccer academies for children and youth in refugee camps in eastern Chad and Cameroon. Coach Ambassadors have the unique opportunity to bring their knowledge, skill, and expertise to the refugee camps, selecting and training refugee soccer coaches on how to: **(1) lead a soccer academy and work with young players; (2) set up and organize training sessions, including field practices, cone exercises, drills, etc.; and (3) be leaders on and off the field.**

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meet with iACT and other Coach Ambassadors to review the program details and impact made thus far
- Collaborate with iACT and other Coach Ambassadors to revise the Kicks and Hope Curriculum and Drills, prior to launching the academy
- Travel to refugee camps with the iACT team to select and train the refugee soccer coaches and facilitate the implementation of the Soccer Academy. Travel time is approximately two weeks roundtrip
- Share your experience with the iACT community, as well as your own family and friends

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- At least 2+ years experience coaching and training youth soccer players
- Ability to withstand harsh conditions
- Patience, positive attitude, and enthusiasm for working with vulnerable people
- Willing to dedicate 5+ hours a month as a soccer advisor for iACT's soccer programs long-term

Note: The refugee camps in eastern Chad and Cameroon are in a remote and isolated part of the world. Travel to the region always involves some measured risks. Anyone joining the team on a trip must be in good health and physical condition, and willing to follow iACT's guidelines during the entire duration of travel.

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