



Kent Summer Academy - Squash Director

The Squash and Education Alliance is seeking an experienced and passionate squash coach to design, manage, and lead an engaging two weeks of intensive squash camp held at the Kent School this July 5-9 and July 11-15. The camp will bring together 32 SEA players ages 11-18 from SEA's network of 19 member organizations for two separate camp sessions, five days and four nights.

Responsibilities

The Squash Director's primary responsibility will be to lead the squash programming at the camp, infusing a sense of dedication and excitement for students to develop into regional and national squash players.

Specific responsibilities will include, but are not be limited to, the following areas:

- Plan camp schedule in coordination with SEA
- Design, manage, and lead all squash, fitness, off-court film analysis, and mental training sessions
- Supervise and lead assistant coaches/counselors during the camp
- Support SEA in leading orientation training for staff and students
- Provide support and oversight for team building activities and other evening activities for students
- Clearly communicate and uphold high expectations for all students
- Fill out student performance evaluations, during/at the end of the squad
- Add positive energy and enthusiasm to help students enjoy their time, get to know one another, and maintain a positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Build a positive camp environment where students and staff enjoy their time, get to know one another, and maintain a positive attitude and strong work ethic.

Other responsibilities will include participating in a one-day training immediately before the start of camp, assisting with student transportation to and from camp, leading and supervising games and team building activities, providing student supervision in the dining hall, and ensuring that the camp is a safe, supportive, and healthy experience for all participants.

Requirements & Qualifications

- Staff members should be skilled squash players and have at least two years of experience coaching at a SEA member program, or multiple years coaching outside of SEA
- Passionate about youth development and programming
- Detail-oriented, meets deadlines, and can adapt to last-minute changes.
- Effectively relates to students from diverse cultural backgrounds and tailors to the individual needs of the students.
- Proof of COVID vaccination is required.

Duration: Sunday, July 2nd - Saturday, July 9th and/or Monday, July 11th - Friday, July 15th

Location: Kent School in Kent, Connecticut

Compensation: \$2750 per week of availability

Lodging: Room, food, and transportation are covered by SEA as well as transportation during camp (field trips, outings, etc)

Application Process: If interested, please send a resume and an introductory email, describing the relevant experience to SEA's Director of Squash, edgardo.gonzalez@squashandeducation.org and Camp Director, Raheem Logan, Summer@squashandeducation.org. Acceptance of applications is ongoing; review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.