



America SCORES Cleveland Coaching FAQ

What is America SCORES Cleveland?

America SCORES Cleveland (SCORES) is an afterschool program that inspires urban youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world. SCORES uses an evidence-based tri-curricular approach of poetry, soccer, and service learning.

What will I be coaching?

Soccer and/or Writing & Service-Learning. What you coach depends on your availability, talents and open positions. All SCORES curricula is age-appropriate and aligned to current Common Core English Language Arts standards, Ohio Physical Education Content standards, addresses the Social and Emotional Learning Core Competencies and meets The Ohio Afterschool Network guidelines for providing quality after school programming.

What are the programs offered, the age ranges of the students (poet-athletes) and how many days per week?

We offer programming for the following groups:

Jr. SCORES	Core	Middle School
1 st & 2 nd Co-ed	3 rd -5 th Girls 3 rd -5 th Boys	6 th -8 th Co-ed
2 days Writing	2 days Writing	2 days Writing
2 days Soccer	2 days + every Friday Soccer	1 day + every Thursday Soccer

The days you coach depends on the school and coaches' schedules. *All Core Soccer Coaches must coach on Fridays (practice/games) and Middle School Soccer Coaches must coach on Thursdays (practices/games).* Coaches will receive a program schedule before the season begins.

What are the hours?

All SCORES programming is afterschool. Programming times range from 2:30p-5:00p depending on the school.

How long is a season?

10-weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring. Coaches must commit to at least one full season.

Do coaches get paid?

Yes, **Coaches are paid \$35 per practice & \$50 per game.** Coaches are also paid for trainings and special events.

Are there trainings?

Yes, we have mandatory in-person & on-line trainings, provided by SCORES.

All coaches have in-person trainings at the beginning and middle of each season and an on-line child abuse training. Soccer Coaches also need Lindsay's Law & Concussion training.

How old do I have to be to coach?

You must be 20 years or older to coach with America SCORES Cleveland.

Do I need a college degree?

No you do not. However, coaches must have the following experience:

<u>Writing Coaches:</u>	Must have a high school diploma and at least 2 years of college experience/courses. Experience working with youth preferred.
<u>Soccer Coaches:</u>	Must have a H.S. diploma or equivalent and some soccer or other sports experience. Experience working with youth or coaching experience preferred.

Where will I coach?

We have school locations all over Cleveland (map below). Your assigned location is based on what you are coaching, the grade level, open positions' locations, and your availability & geographical location.

I am interested in being a Writing or Soccer coach what do I do next?

If you are a CMSD staff member please reach out to your principal, school liaison or afterschool coordinator.

Outside school staff/community members please fill out an application at AmericascoresCleveland.org/about/careers. Once you have completed the application a SCORES staff member will reach out to you.

School Locations



Spring 2020 season: Monday, February 10-Saturday, May 9, 2020