



Sports Camp of America (SCOA) Senior Camp Counselor Japan Internship Program



This summer Sports Camp of America (SCOA) will hold its seventh annual cross-cultural American sports camp in Japan. SCOA is an American-style summer overnight sports camp where Japanese and international elementary and junior high students experience American culture through playing sports, cheer dance and other camp activities with American camp counselors in an English environment. Since the camp is conducted in English you do not need to know Japanese, but a strong interest in learning about other cultures is required.

The deadline to submit applications is February 28, 2012. You can download an application for the camp counselor position, get more information and view a short video of the camp on SCOA's English page at:

<http://www.scoacamp.com/en/index.html>

SCOA is endorsed by the U.S. Embassy of Japan, NFL Japan, the Japan Flag Football Organization and the Japan Cheer Dance Association. All Nippon Airlines (ANA) is a SCOA sponsor. Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project (KEEP) is SCOA's partner in sessions held in Kiyosato.

We are looking for American college students with athletic and cheer dance backgrounds to be senior camp counselors this summer. Flag football, soccer, baseball and cheer dance are featured at the camp but the kids participate in other sports as well. Last summer the counselors' backgrounds included soccer, football, baseball, cheer dance, lacrosse, basketball and swimming.

Experience as a camp counselor is highly desirable as well as coaching or teaching experience. You will be a "friendship ambassador." For most of the Japanese campers, it will be the first time they will have spent time interacting with Americans.

This is a non-paid internship. Airfare, transportation to and from camp, food & lodging while at camp and lodging for your sightseeing excursion in Tokyo are taken care of. You need a valid U.S. passport. If you don't have one, the process to obtain a passport takes up to three months. Selected camp counselors will fly out of either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

The tentative dates for the camp are July 18 to August 18. Camp sessions will be held in the mountain village of Kiyosato, three hours west of Tokyo as well as in Izu which is two hours southwest of Tokyo.

If you would like more information, please email J.R. Best at jrbest@scoacamp.com

Interviews are scheduled to be held in April in California with locations to be announced.

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