



# play it forward

## **ACADEMY COACH – 2021/2022 INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Our 'Academy Coach Internships' are a unique opportunity for eager young academy coaches to learn, lead and make an impact.

### **OUR MISSION**

Play it Forward is a community development organisation using football to provide pathways out of poverty.

Launched in early 2018, the Play it Forward Academy provides talented young boys and girls with a scholarship that gives them elite-level football training and coaching and opportunities to play competitively at local and regional level. Players are also provided with educational bursaries, medical & nutritional support and are involved in a range of community centred programmes including HIV testing to literacy, coding, mentoring and support towards higher education and employment.

### **WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

Play it Forward is looking for interns who are interested in playing a leadership role in an elite football academy. The ideal candidates will have playing and/or coaching experience in an academy environment and are eager to develop their coaching skills through working with some of the best young players in Zambia.

### **ROLES & OPPORTUNITIES**

Deliver on the technical football direction, full football curriculum and support the youth academy's overall training and education program.

- Coaching responsibilities with the U17, U14 & U12 boys, or U15 girls' teams
- Support and deliver individual player development plans, programmes and video sessions.
- Support coach education and evaluation program for our other local coaches.

### **DURATION & CONDITIONS**

- We are looking for a minimum 1-month internship commitment. Longer internships (3-6 months) help with the sustainability of the programme and therefore are encouraged.

• The successful candidate will be responsible for covering all costs associated with flights, visa, accommodation and food. You may wish to fundraise for this or alternatively cover the costs yourself.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please submit a cover letter and CV directly to: [info@playitforward.org](mailto:info@playitforward.org)

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