

Job Offer:

COLOGNE LACROSSE HEAD COACH

The Cologne women's and men's lacrosse teams are offering a **part-time position as head coach**. Both first teams just ended the season under the Top 4 teams in the Nation (M-2nd, W-4th). With the ambition to go for gold we are looking for a new coach who helps us reaching our goals and to develop the club through the second teams and our youth program.

Basic terms of the job

- head coach position for the first and second women's and men's lacrosse teams, and possibly the youth teams
- part-time job: 3 x 3h-practices per week and 20+ games per year on the weekends for each group (league, Play Offs, Championships, friendlies)
- 800EUR salary (+ possibly some other benefit and an increase depending on your performance and the amount of work)
- starting date: preferably August/September 2019
- ALTERNATIVE OPTION: Head coach of only one group women or men (salary would be adjusted accordingly)

Requirements for the position

- experience in coaching women's and men's lacrosse (High School/ College/ advanced club teams)
- elaborating short-, mid-, and long term concepts for the team
- further developing and challenging the team as well as the individual players
- dedication and motivation to work hard to bring us to a higher level
- committing to the job for at least one season (one season= 1 year)
- open to European (Lacrosse) culture
- sensitivity regarding the diverse and complex team line-up and team dynamics

What we offer

- full support regarding job hunt, apartment hunt, visa, ...
- free health care
- access to the German and European lacrosse network. (We are currently counting 45 women's and 54 men's teams in Germany.)
- two very motivated, driven and welcoming teams
- an exciting city in the very heart of Europe

About the team

We have two women's and two men's teams playing in the first and second western league. As a club team, its diversity in types of players is high, ranging in age between 19 and 38, as well as in lacrosse experience and athleticism. The women's team currently counts three players who will represent Germany in the 2019 European Championships, while the men's team currently has eight national team players. In the past four years, the first women's team has taken an exceptional development, from almost relegating into second league in 2015 to winning the bronze medal three years later. Last season we seriously challenged the two dominating teams of the past decade in Germany with just an unlucky ending. The first men's team has constantly finished under the Top 4 teams since 2014 with the first place in 2017.

Cologne

As one of the biggest cities in Germany, Cologne has much to offer.

- from a geographical perspective, Cologne is located in the heart of Europe. Any European country can be reached within 4 hours by plane, car or train.
- from a professional perspective, there are a lot of language schools and media companies in the area, one of the biggest Universities in Germany as well as the German Sport University.
- on a social basis, people from Cologne are said to be very open minded and like to celebrate. Additionally, the lacrosse community in Cologne counts about 80 members who are happy to make the start in Cologne for new team members much easier.

Apply

Help us to actively push lacrosse in Germany forward and take the opportunity to spend a year (or hopefully more!) in Europe by experiencing friendly people, German and European culture(s) and lifestyle! To apply, please email: colognelacrosse@gmail.com with information about yourself and the qualities you bring to the position as head coach.

Also check out *Cologne Indians Lacrosse* on Facebook and Instagram as well as www.dlaxv.de for further information about German Lacrosse.

