



SOUTH GATE YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER, INC.
HEAD COACH APPLICATION 2026
 THIS APPLICATION IS FOR: FOOTBALL CHEER



LEAGUE AGE IS DETERMINED BY AGE OF THE CHILD AS OF JULY 31st.

FLAG FOOTBALL	TACKLE FOOTBALL	CHEERLEADING
6U (5-6)	8U (7-8)	RECREATION ONLY* (5-13)
8U (7-8) GIRLS	10U (9-10)	6U (5-6)
10U (9-10) GIRLS	12U (11-12)	8U (7-8)
12U (11-12) GIRLS	13U (12-13)	10U (9-10)
13U (13 ONLY) GIRLS	14U (13-14)	12U (11-12)
		13U (13 ONLY)

Please insert your First (1st) and Second (2nd) choice for your team preference. (Insert 1 and 2 in the smaller box to the left of the team). Thank you!

GIRLS FLAG LEAGUE IS CONDUCTED IN SPRING.

*NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COMP

PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPLICATION AS HEAD COACH FOR THE ABOVE.

TYPE IN CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY!

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Candidate Full Name: _____					
Street Address: _____				Apartment/Unit # _____	
City: _____				ZIP: _____	
Cell Phone: _____			E-Mail Address: _____		
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Registered under Section 290 of the Calif. code?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain		
Have you received Coaching Certification?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	When? Where?		
Have you been a coach in SGYF? Other?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain		

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE HONEST & TRUE TO YOUR PERSONAL COACHING PHILOSOPHIES & NOT JUST WHAT YOU THINK WE WANT TO HEAR. IN THE END, ACTIONS ALWAYS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, AND ESPECIALLY, IF YOU ARE A RETURNING HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH....WE WILL EXPECT YOU TO 'WALK THE TALK.'

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS (HEAD COACH & ASSISTANT COACH)

Describe your experience & qualifications in the following areas: 1) Football or cheer, 2) Youth Coaching (Please use PAGE 5 of this application for additional space for your answer).

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD BE THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION & WHY YOU WANT TO COACH IN SGYF PROGRAM? (Continue on Page 5 for additional space). (HEAD COACH & ASSISTANT COACH)

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL COACHING PHILOSOPHY. (HEAD COACH ONLY)
(Please use PAGE 5 of this application for additional space for your answer).

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND TRANSPORTATION STATUS...

WILL YOU HAVE FAMILY INVOLVED IN OUR PROGRAM? YES NO
IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE FOOTBALL OR CHEER & WHAT TEAM?

DO YOU HAVE TRANSPORTATION? YES NO

DO YOU CARRY YOUR OWN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE? YES NO

DO YOU HAVE DUI'S ON YOUR RECORD? YES NO

STATEMENT OF HEAD COACH EXPECTATIONS...

The position of Head Coach (Football/Cheerleading) shall report directly to the Vice President of Football or Cheer; whereby regular pre-season and in-season meetings shall be called to update you on the organization and the directives of the Executive Council. **You shall be required to fulfill the obligations in the SGYF Membership/Volunteer Program subject to payment of dues and an SGYF Uniform Polo---All Members have a "dress code" at all games and organization events.** I Understand the volunteer time required is more demanding than being an assistant staff member of a team. As an organization we depend a great deal upon your 'leadership' skills and as a candidate, we will want to know that you have plans to fulfill a team staff, which includes the all-important position of 'TEAM MANAGER.' (The Head Coach must be prepared to present a Team Manager candidate to be assigned & approved by the Executive Council by March 1st to begin our training, and the candidate must have access to an email address at all times in order to fulfill its responsibilities). ALL TEAM STAFF MEMBERS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Being prepared, able to recruit your own players, support the Participant Financial Plan of the Program, organize, communicate and have an actual 'game plan' prior to the start of practice will be the single most important factor which will determine whether a team will have any competitive success. Being 'COMPETITIVE' is the direction of this organization and you will be asked to participate in "pre-season" in-house training & orientation sessions (not an option). If you are interested in being a Head Coach in this organization, we must demand that you take this position with a "serious determination" to BE successful and competitive! **FOLLOWING AND UPHOLDING ALL SGYF/SCEYFL-AAU BY-LAWS, RULES AND POLICIES IS EXPECTED! YOU ARE OBLIGATED TO BE SUPPORTIVE TO ALL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SGYF ORGANIZATION. A FAILURE TO SUPPORT THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS EXECUTIVE ORDERS WILL CAUSE FINES, SUSPENSION AND/OR DISMISSAL. WE EXPECT SUPPORT TO THE ORGANIZATION AS A PRIORITY, THIS SHALL ALSO APPLY TO ALL YOUR TEAM ROSTER STAFF MEMBERS, WE ARE A TEAM, ALL TOGETHER AS ONE. YOU ARE NOT A SEPARATE ENTITY; YOU ARE AN EXTENSION OF THIS ORGANIZATION!**

This will demand a lot of effort and time to dedicate to the team...its players, the staff and to your parents...in addition to the organization and its responsibilities of being a member of its leadership Committee. Any prior experience as a member of the SGYF organization or other will be considered in our selection process. **You will be asked to accept and support the organization and its program of football & cheer; we will expect your attendance and cooperation at all required meetings within our program, and working together with other head coaches in our pre-season Football/Cheer training and planning meetings, to provide support by you and your staff as required by the program in the area of financial obligations of parents as it is written in all registration materials, fund-raising, community events/activities, game day stadium set-up & breakdown, and all other areas as required by the organization.** Our Program is based upon "teamwork" from all of its members. (Failure to do so will include fines and suspension). These are the principles and expectations that are the criteria in which we will select and appoint the "new" leadership---the Head Coach and Cheer Coach---for the 2025 season/year. For the Head Cheer Coach, without football we could not have cheer and we expect your support to your football team throughout the entire football season. Cheer is not a separate entity in our program.

YES, I AGREE AND SHALL UPHOLD!

INITIAL HERE: X

COMMITMENT & DEDICATION...

We appreciate your stepping forward as a "volunteer" in this organization to consider this position, as we believe there is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer. **But, before you submit this application, please make every consideration. Discuss this with your spouse/significant other and your family, are there any work conflicts and ask yourself if you are truly dedicated and committed to the demands and expectations of this organization.** As a leader, your extra time--after work, late hours, every day practices and weekends---will be absorbed into this organization and your team from beginning to end (Jan-Dec). If you are not capable of this type of commitment, perhaps you may want to consider volunteering in team staff position such as an assistant coach. Being a Head Coach is a "management" position, and the candidate we chose for this position must be able to meet these obligations; to be accountable to your team, to the **goals and objectives of the organization**, to the by-laws and policies of the SGYF & SCEYFL-AAU Program, COMMUNICATION throughout the year, adherence to our dress code policies, and to be "supportive" to the governing body (Executive Officers) at all events and activities of the organization. Football may start in July---SGYF starts January of each New Year, and we will expect this commitment when you have been selected as a Head Coach. From this point forward until December 31st shall be your commitment to SGYF. This is truly a priority commitment, which must require the support of your family and loved ones. Please be sure you will be able to dedicate and commit the time necessary---pre-season, in-season and post-season---and to be accountable to your team and to SGYF from beginning to the end! In a word, you are the DIRECTOR of your Division/Team, and we will expect that all things will be taken care of, communicated, and acted in a professional adult-like manner at all times!

NEGATIVE COMMENTS, AND ATTITUDE CONTRARY TO OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, AND TOWARDS OUR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP WILL BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL. YOU ARE EITHER ON BOARD TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND AS IT IS WRITTEN INTO OUR BY-LAWS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DOCUMENTS OR YOU CAN NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION. YOU AND YOUR APPROVED STAFF MUST POSITIVELY COMMUNICATE TO YOUR PARENTS THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO THE AGREED UPON REGISTRATION APPLICATION INSOFAR AS ALL FINANCIAL and VOLUNTEER OBLIGATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION.

YES, I AGREE AND SHALL UPHOLD!

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HEAD COACH SELECTION PROCESS...

It is our goal to make final appointments of the Head Coach and Head Cheer Coach candidates on or about the end of February 2026 or sooner, with plans to start registration beginning March 1st. Each candidate will be interviewed on a date and time as determined by the Executive Officers. Please be prepared to discuss your plans to fulfill staff positions (cheer trainers, etc.) and your wants and desires for your team should you be selected. Please also be prepared to explain your goals and objectives for the new season/year and how you would go about in achieving them. Being candid and honest in your interview will go a long way---don't pump yourself up to be something that you are not! Being able to say the right thing is okay...but doing what you say is what we're interested in. Also, we want your feedback on any negative points of view as you may have witnessed or experienced within SGYF. There is no guarantee that any candidate will have a Head Coach or Cheer Coach position, even if you may be the only candidate or "returning" Head Coach applicant.

 YES, I AGREE AND SHALL UPHOLD!
INITIAL HERE: X**ASSISTANT COACH APPOINTMENTS...**

It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to recruit and recommend team staff members for approval by the Executive Board no later than March 1st. ALL TEAM STAFF MUST BE APPROVED AND IN PLACE BY THE START OF THE PRE-SEASON ACADEMY. Once approval has been obtained, all team staff members, including the Head Coach and Team Manager must begin the process of SCEYFL-AAU Membership and be concluded no later than August 15th, or other date as approved and communicated by SCEYFL-AAU. All team Staff must submit to a "dress code" (your cost) and wear the approved SGYF Uniform Polo/Hat at all SGYF/SCEYFL-AAU events and activities; sweatsuits are optional. The team staff should also understand they are the working members of this organization and shall be required to put in their time as assigned at all home games to ensure teamwork. It shall also be the primary responsibility of the Assistant Coach or other approved team staff members to hold allegiance to their Head Coach and to their coaching beliefs and vision for the direction of his or her team. If you cannot support this you must step down, as there is no place for personal conflict within the team staff...ALL MUST MOVE FORWARD IN THE SEASON TOGETHER AS ONE TEAM.

 YES, I AGREE AND SHALL UPHOLD!
INITIAL HERE: X**2024 WE JOINED A NEW CONFERENCE: SCEYFL-AAU**

In February 2024, the Executive Board made a unanimous decision to move our program to the Southern California East Football (& Cheer) Conference of AAU. Our primary goal for this decision was for competition and post-season opportunities. SCEYFL are members of the National AAU organization which also requires a separate membership fee for all participants (players & cheerleaders) and staff. The staff member AAU fee cost \$145 in 2026, which included a background check and an ID Badge. Other than the Head Coach and Team Manager, other team staff members were responsible for payment of this fee. Our inaugural year proved to be challenging yet fulfilling our need to find a conference whose beliefs in an organized youth football & cheer conference were in line with our own. There is always room for improvement, and we are happy with this move and hope to make SCEYFL-AAU our home conference for many years to come.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application and subsequent interview leads to my appointment as a Head Coach or Assistant Coach as a working Volunteer-Member within the South Gate Youth Football & Cheer, Inc. organization, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my immediate release, as well as failure to provide required support as indicated in this application and it's By-Laws. **Your role as Head Coach/Board Member will begin immediately upon your appointment. Please be sure you review all documents provided you during your interview.**

Signature:**Date:**

The objective of this program is: to inspire youth, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin, to practice the ideals of health, citizenship and character; to bring our youth closer together through the means of a common interest in sportsmanship, fair play and fellowship; to impart to the game elements of safety, sanity, and intelligent supervision; and to keep the welfare of the player first, foremost and entirely free of adult lust for glory!

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE FOLLOWING ON OR BEFORE: DEC-31-2025

1. E-MAIL TO: southgateaztecs@gmail.com
(First SAVE THE FILE under your name/date filed: EXAMPLE: LoraGonzalez_2025)

Please use the additional page (#5) to continue your answer for questions page 1-2, thank you!

PAGE 5: ADDITIONAL SPACE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM PAGE 1 and 2...

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Empty response area for Experience and Qualifications.

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL COACHING PHILOSOPHY.

Empty response area for Personal Coaching Philosophy.

IDEAS OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SGYF ORGANIZATION?

Empty response area for Ideas or Recommendations for the SGYF Organization.