



KORN CAMP

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MITCH KORN'S SPECIALIZED HOCKEY CAMPS, INC.



To all potential new 2022 Mentorship applicants:

For years we have provided hands-on goalie coaching training to “volunteer coaches” who we take in as one of our own and share what we do. Many who have been participated with us are now doing great work around North America and Europe. We welcome all levels of coaches. Some enroll their goalie child or goalies that they coach.

A Mentee is responsible for all their own expenses (travel, hotel, most meals, etc.) while serving the camp as a Coach. Korn Camp, along with myself, allow the Mentee full access. Korn Camp will cover your daily lunch, and occasional staff dinners/outings.

Staffing is an ongoing process...there is no hard deadline, but rather determined by the amount and caliber of applications during this process. In 2021, all selections were made by early January.

To apply, please accomplish the following:

- ***Send your hockey/work resume along with 3 references (include e-mail address & cell #)***
- ***Complete the Availability Form (below)***
- ***Include a short essay describing how this Mentorship will benefit you and your students***

We will make selections based on your resume, the competition, the volume of requests and timing.

Please feel free to reach out to me with questions. Enjoy some thoughts & pics of past participants.

***Sincerely,
Mitch
Mitch Korn
Owner***

Thank you again for the incredible opportunity allowing me to coach alongside you and an absolutely amazing staff. I have gained so much knowledge from my experience that I am extremely excited to share amongst the goalies that I coach and my organization. You and your staff have put something together really special and getting a chance to take part and see it run in person will stick with me throughout my coaching career. The sheer amount of expertise, enthusiasm, and energy you and your staff bring to the table make it unique and set it apart loads from any other camp or experience offered by any other coach in the community. So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you again for the opportunity to better myself as a coach, deepen my understanding into the position more, and help set my organization towards a more in-depth goalie program.

Liam Singer ... summer 2021

I wanted to say Thank You for such a tremendous opportunity serving as a Mentee at your Duluth camp. It was honestly one of the best hockey experiences I've had in a very long time. First and foremost, your staff was extremely welcoming during the entire camp. I was made to feel like a part of the group from Day 1. Not only that, but I was given real, meaningful work during every session; this went a long way in terms of making me feel like an integral part of the camp. Next, Nick did an amazing job. I have planned and implemented a ton of hockey camps, so I know how chaotic things can get if there isn't solid leadership. Nick had things running like a well-oiled machine, yet at the same time, he made every effort to check in with me and make sure I was learning from the sessions. I wish I had more guys like him working for me. Last, I want to say how informative and eye-opening your curriculum is. You do things with goaltenders I would have never thought of, and I'm truly a better coach for it. I know a lot of coaches steal your techniques and methodologies. I'm not that guy. You've worked hard to develop your curriculum, and I totally respect that. I wanted to ask permission to use some of your techniques and props when I coach my goaltenders. Your camp was seriously one of the best things I've done in a very long time.

Juno Nayagam...summer 2021

Mitch, I cannot thank you enough for the mentee opportunity. I learned an incredible amount during camp. I'm excited about being able to better help the goalies I work with. Before I couldn't look at a goalie in PKU or RVH and help them make adjustments. Now I can, and I can help them with so much more. I asked a ton of questions, and the staff was great making sure I understood. Whether it was terminology or what to look for during a station, they did a great job of teaching me. I don't know if anyone gets the chance to do the mentorship twice, but I would love to if that's possible. There's so much to learn and sometimes someone different explaining how or why gives me better insight. What you're doing with the mentorship is very altruistic and I'm grateful.

Pete Gatlin ... summer 2021

Thank you again for allowing me to help and observe at the Buffalo camp. In 4 days I feel like I became a smarter, more well-rounded goalie coach after having spent time with you and your staff. It also gave me verification on some of the things I am teaching and opened my eyes to other ideas/philosophies that make me want to re-think my approach on how I will teach going forward. I'm so passionate about the game and goaltending and have such a great appreciation for your career. Being up close with you this past week was such a treat for me.

Len Perno ... summer 2021

Thank you so much for everything this past week. I had an amazing time and the experience I got was truly invaluable. Your commitment to giving back to the game by teaching the young kids and mentoring the future generation of coaches is unique and remarkable. It was an honor to get the chance to learn from you.

***John Bastoni ...
summer 2021***

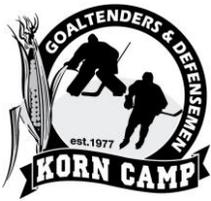
Thank you for the opportunity to be a Mentor Coach at the Nashville Camp. Your staff is second to none. They made me feel welcome and treated me like I was part of the team. I learned a lot from Justin, Goose, Phil, Sergei, Kevin and the rest of the staff. Watching them coach, seeing their varied coaching styles and how they interacted with the campers gives me new insight on different ways to approach teaching the Jr. Canes goaltenders. And the drills were great. I am looking forward to adding the drills to my own ice sessions this coming season. The fact that you share what you do and how you do it with 2 mentee coaches per camp is fantastic and, in my opinion, the greatest thing that you do. The goalies that attend get so much from the camp and that is multiplied when the mentee coaches carry the knowledge back to their goalies. Thank you again to you and your staff for the amazing experience this past week.

Steve Stephenson ... summer 2021

I just wanted to send you a note expressing my gratitude for the four days I spent at the camp in Connecticut. The whole process exceeded any expectation I could've ever had. The staff was incredible, the instruction was phenomenal, and I did pick up a lot that I plan on bringing back to the goaltenders that I work with. I am already looking forward to being a part of it next season if you will have me back. Thank you again.

Bo Kisch ... summer 2021

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2022 KORN CAMP MENTORSHIP/VOLUNTEER COACHES' AVAILABILITY FORM

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Age (as of June 1, 2022): _____ height _____ weight _____ golf shirt size _____ sweat suit size _____

Are You Available? ... Preference order (1-8)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Preference</u>
1. June 6 - 9 Nashville Goalies - at Ford Ice-Bellevue (Mon-Thurs)	_____	_____
2. June 12 - 15 Duluth Goalies - at Heritage (Sun. - Wed.)	_____	_____
3. June 18 - 21 St. Louis Goalies - at Webster Groves (Sat.-Tues.)	_____	_____
4. June 23 - 26 Cincinnati Goalies - at Northland (Thurs.- Sun.)	_____	_____
5. July 6 - 9 Connecticut Goalies 1 - at Northford (Wed.- Sat.)	_____	_____
6. July 11 - 14 Connecticut Goalies 2 - at Northford (Mon.-Thurs.)	_____	_____
7. July 18-21 <i>*new location*</i> Buffalo/Lockport Goalies at Cornerstone Arena (Mon-Thurs)	_____	_____
8. July 23-26 DC/Reston Goalies at SkateQuest Arena (Sat.-Tues.)	_____	_____

Other thoughts or reminders for Mitch?

Return to address below:



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