



KORN CAMP

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MITCH KORN'S SPECIALIZED HOCKEY CAMPS, INC.



To all potential new 2024 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 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 2023, 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 #)*
- *Include a short essay describing how this Mentorship will benefit you and your students*
- *Complete the Availability Form (below) and return all VIA E-MAIL*

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

I was part of the Mentorship Program in Nashville and cannot thank you enough. The experience that this camp offers to everyone involved from the goalies and parents to the staff is second-to-none. Mitch, your passion and professionalism is recognized from the second the camp begins and only grows stronger every day. The opportunity to engage with you and learn firsthand how you coach and run a goaltending program was amazing. You brought me into the mix and not only was I helping coach but was also able to absorb an incredible amount of information. As a result of the mentorship program, your coaching and lessons can now indirectly be passed on to many goalies throughout North America. I cannot recommend enough the opportunity to participate in the mentorship program that you offer.

Kevin Delamarter...Nashville...summer 2023

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

Just want to thank you again for great week of learning and laughing with you and the crew. It's very much appreciated! What you do for these kids and to grow the game is awesome! You are the best! Hopefully one day you'll get your due with a call to the HOF!

Bill LoPinto...Northford, CT... summer 2023

Thanks, Mitch. One of the best weeks I've had in a long time. Thanks for everything. It was great.

Brian Abrams ... Lockport NY ... summer 2023

Thank you again for everything Mitch! It was an awesome learning experience, and everyone was awesome. I look forward to participating again in the future. All the best for the rest of your camps.

Chris Snowden-Santi ... Nashville ... summer 2022

I just wanted to reach out and thank you again for allowing me to continue to take part mentoring in your goaltending camps. I feel like every year I learn more and am always looking forward to seeing and working with you and all the other coaches each year. I hope to be able to continue working with you all and would not be half the coach I am without your and the others guidance. So again, thank you for each continued opportunity to learn you have given me.

Liam Singer, Reston, Va...Summer 2023

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 2022

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 Lockport with my son. 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 ... Lockport, NY ... summer 2023

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2024 KORN CAMP MENTORSHIP/VOLUNTEER COACHES' AVAILABILITY FORM

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

Address: _____

Age (as of June 1, 2024): _____ height _____ weight _____ golf shirt size _____

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

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Preference</u>
1. June 3 - 6 Nashville Goalies - at Ford Ice-Bellevue (Mon-Thurs)	_____	_____
2. June 9 - 12 Duluth, MN. Goalies - at Heritage (Sun. - Wed.)	_____	_____
3. June 15 - 18 Columbus, OH Goalies 1 - at Chiller North (Sat.-Tues)	_____	_____
4. June 20 - 23 Columbus, OH Goalies 2 - at Chiller North (Thurs-Sun)	_____	_____
5. July 5 - 8 Connecticut Goalies 1 - at Northford (Fri.- Mon.)	_____	_____
6. July 10 - 13 Connecticut Goalies 2 - at Northford (Wed.-Sat.)	_____	_____
7. July 16 - 19 Buffalo/Lockport Goalies - at Cornerstone Arena (Tues-Fri.)	_____	_____
8. July 21 - 24 DC/Reston Goalies - at SkateQuest Arena (Sun.-Wed.)	_____	_____

Other thoughts or reminders for Mitch?

Return to the E-MAIL ADDRESS below:



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