**Interview Source**:

• Name of Person: Jason Allen

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• Organization / Company: above

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**Personal Information:**

• General Responsibilities practice planning game strategy budget planning recruiting field maintenance inventory ordering

• Likes: Impact that we make on kids and helping them to succeed at the sports we love

• Dislikes: field maintenance and riding buses

• Hours / Attire: Woodmore seasonal 6 days a week 2 hours a day from July until November

Indiana tech full time Monday thru Saturday hours vary about 35-40 per week

• Pay / Benefits / Perks: Woodmore stipend of $4200

Indiana tech $35975/year

• Education: Bachelors education

• Related Experience: I have coached soccer since I was 18 years old and started coaching lacrosse 10 years ago

**Industry Information:**

• Salary Range:  Woodmore $3500+

Indiana tech $35000+

• Turnover: Woodmore 4th coach since program started in 1999

Indiana tech 4th coach since program started in 2010

• Opportunity for Advancement: Woodmore not really

Indiana tech yes more money with completion of masters

**Advice:**

Never stop believing in youself, continue to take the non-paying volunteer positions (even the bad ones no one wants) Don’t be picky with your first job, get your experience and move on, eventually you’ll find where you belong

Road sucks at first but it gets smoother as the adventure continues. You have to be able to leave certain jobs you love to take other jobs. Leaving the athletes you coach is always the hardest part (2nd Family) but you always have to give yourself a chance to get better even if it means leaving a great group of people.

Jason Allen

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