



BILL WALSH DIVERSITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP

Three decades after its launch, the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship continues to incorporate talented coaches within NFL clubs' training camps, offseason workout programs, and mini camps to observe, participate, gain experience, and provide the opportunity to ultimately gain a full-time NFL coaching position.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *How do I apply to the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship?*

A: The application opens in March. The link is at the bottom of the page.

Q: *When is the best time to apply to the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship?*

A: The best window of time to submit your application and increase your chances of being selected is March through June 1.

Q: *What do I need to have prepared for the application?*

A: Have an updated resume, personal statement, and at least one letter of recommendation prepared in advance of submitting your application.

Q: *How do I know if I have been selected to be a Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellow?*

A: After you've applied and have been selected to move onto the next round, clubs will reach out to you directly. The League Office will send out an email informing each applicant once all spots have been filled by clubs.

Q: *When does the fellowship take place?*

A: Timing is at the discretion of each club. Fellowships can take place during OTAs, minicamp, or Training Camp. The length of the fellowship ranges from a few days to a few weeks. In select cases, clubs have extended a fellow to work on staff with them for a season or a year.

2022 Fellow
Ashley Cornwell



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Tennessee Titans

2022 Bill Walsh Fellowship Highlights:

- > 173 Total Fellows
- > 44 NFL Legends
- > 8 Female Participants
- > 14 HBCUs Represented
- > 108 Colleges Represented
- > 12 High Schools Represented
- > 7 Fellows were extended opportunities through the season

Testimonial

Miguel Reveles

2022 Fellow with the San Francisco 49ers:

"The Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship was an amazing experience. The entire 49ers organization, from top to bottom, treated me immediately as if I was one of their full-time coaches. They consistently allowed me to participate in every facet of training camp from coaching in drills to position-specific projects. My biggest piece of advice to anyone participating in the fellowship is to be yourself, be a sponge, and absorb as much as you can while you are there. Be the first and the last person in the building and always be willing to help where it is needed. I was blessed to be asked to stay with the 49ers after the season, thanks to the fellowship".

2022 Fellow
Kevin Saxton II



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