



**USA National Karate-do Federation
National Coaching Staff**

Job Descriptions, Duties, Requirements and Selection

National Team Trainer

Reports to: National Coach in the Region
Selected by: National Coach in the Region with Director of Sport Concurrence
Term: Two years, option to renew, subject to annual review process
Direct reports: None

- **Responsibilities**
 - Responsible for working with the National Coach to improve US Team athletes in the assigned region.
 - Responsible for assisting the National Coach in communication, planning and training of US Team athletes in the assigned region.
- **Duties**
 - Lead, organize or assist in US Team training sessions as directed by the Lead National Coach of Region or Director of Sport.
 - Create, develop, and teach skill-development drills for US Team athletes.
 - Assist the National Coach(es) in the region with communication, planning and training for the US Team athletes in the region.
 - Attend all National Coaching Staff meetings, trainings, and US Team camps as directed by the Director of Sport.
 - Be fully informed of all rules for competition, including when changes are made and published
 - All other duties assigned by the Director of Sport or National Coach in the region.
- **Requirements**
 - Training at least 1 member of the US Jr. or Sr. National Team Pool (preferred)
 - Must have attended the USA National Championships and the US Jr. Team Trails in the previous year
 - Must be a member of USA NKF in good standing, including Safe Sport and background check, PCA certification, USA NKF Dan certification, CPR/First Aid, USA Karate Judge A
 - Preferably participated in a WKF level event as a personal coach within the previous two years
 - Have a good working relationship with the National Coach(es) in the region
 - Have a good working relationship with the US Team athletes in the region
 - Have a good working relationship with the personal coaches of the US Team athletes in the region.
- **Selection Process**
 - Submit letter of interest and resume to Director of Sport
 - Interview with the Lead National Coach in the region
 - Concurrence with the Director of Sport upon recommendation from the Lead National Coach in the Region