



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 QTAs, 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.

2023 BILL WALSH FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

172

Total Fellows

36

NFL Legends

7

Female Participants

12

HBCUs Represented

118

Colleges Represented

19

High Schools Represented

5

Fellows were extended opportunities throughout the season

Testimonial

2023 Fellow Amelia Wilson:

The Bills organization offers Coaching Fellows the full experience of what being a coach in the NFL is like. From my first day, I was included, respected, and treated as a coach and that is a credit to the environment created by the Bills organization.

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