

THE WORLD BASEBALL ACADEMY

501(c)3 Non Profit Organization



IMPACT FELT ON A LOCAL COMMUNITY

Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Fort Wayne Community has a tremendous opportunity becoming the home site to The World Baseball Academy. Explained below is an overview of the positive by-products that can be achieved through a globally recognized program such as The World Baseball Academy.

HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT FORT WAYNE?

Cross Cultural Camps For Youth

The World Baseball Academy will be hosting multiple week training programs for international student athletes. Intertwined with high level baseball training for the international students will be opportunities for area athletes to be involved in these camps. The World Baseball Academy will use the game of baseball to create an interactive, real life cross cultural environment that will foster life long relationships for every student involved. The sport becomes a bridge to introduce new cultures, customs, and languages to students right here in Fort Wayne, IN.

Cross Cultural Camps For Coaches

The World Baseball Academy places a heavy emphasis on mentoring the coaches as well as the players. By developing leadership at the coaching level enables programs to truly flourish and grow. The World Baseball Academy will create numerous opportunities for area coaches, league administrators, and parents to participate in these training sessions with the area and international students. This creates a positive environment of learning and personal growth. The instructors associated with The World Baseball Academy are not only some of the top international baseball instructors in the world, but they are also very talented professors who have a strong passion to motivate and teach.

Cross Cultural Activities For Families

During their stay in Fort Wayne, the international students will be immersed in our own culture. The World Baseball Academy will encourage area families to host "in-home" meals allowing our international guests to experience a real american meal. Visitations to area schools and attractions will be part of the educational program for the international students allowing our community to be actively involved with our international guests.

International Relationship Building

This may be the biggest asset that The World Baseball Academy brings to the community of Fort Wayne. Due to the level of development that this program offers it often leads to very strong relationships with dignitaries of other nations. The business relationships that can be developed through this outreach program are unlimited and immeasurable for a community that embraces this type of globally recognized outreach.

Bilingual Training

The World Baseball Academy has the opportunity to implement a powerful bilingual educational platform for area students. The most powerful way to show young people the great need for bilingual leaders is to immerse them in a bilingual environment. The World Baseball Academy will provide lead interpreters but will create mentoring opportunities for area students seeking to refine their bilingual skills. For any student, having the opportunity to see first hand how beneficial their current studies can be is a powerful real life experience.

Increased Event Planning Capabilities

The World Baseball Academy will be seeking to place their international athletes into competition settings as a part of their training and evaluation. The Fort Wayne Community has established event planning capabilities organizing amateur baseball tournaments. The international appeal for these tournament venues will quickly place Fort Wayne as a national leader for tournament venues within amateur baseball resulting in millions of dollars of economic impact.

Collegiate Scholarship Exposure

The World Baseball Academy will be attracting in future Olympians of other nations as their international athletes. This will be very high level talent and will ultimately draw the attention of baseball collegiate programs and the professional ranks from across the United States. Combined with the high level tournament venues will be showcase events that allow tournament teams and area athletes to show off their talents in front of collegiate and pro scouts. This will be an outstanding opportunity for area athletes to gain exposure in hopes of obtaining collegiate scholarships. Exposure opportunities in this magnitude have never been offered to athletes in our community.

Recruitment Exposure for Area Colleges

Area College Baseball Programs will simply have access and exposure to a recruitment basis that is rarely ever seen in the United States of America.

* Social Impact Thru Baseball

* Youth Health Initiatives Thru Baseball

* International Relationship Building Thru Baseball

* Cross-Cultural Awareness Thru Baseball

* Underprivileged Outreach Thru Baseball

* Community Revitalization Thru Baseball

* Economic Impact Thru Baseball

* Enhanced Life Skills Development Thru Baseball

* Global Business Connections Thru Baseball