



## Shooting Touch Rwanda Fellowship 2026 | Basketball Operations Fellow

**Role Description:** Shooting Touch currently seeks a qualified and motivated individual to join our international team in Rwanda for a seven-month fellowship. The ideal candidate is willing to take advantage of a life-changing opportunity to educate and inspire under-resourced communities in rural villages of East Africa through the power of sport. All Fellows will report directly to the Director of International Programming & Strategy and work alongside our bi-lingual coaching staff to oversee programming and engage with 1,200+ youth and 1,800+ women.

*This position will be based in Rwanda and take place from January 2026 – August 2026. Selected Fellows will receive a stipend to cover in-country expenses and travel expenses to Rwanda. **Fellows must also commit to fundraising for the Shooting Touch Rwanda program.***

### Specific Responsibilities:

- Program Management
  - Support coaches with organization of daily sport programming
  - Assist program staff with monthly basketball and professional development coaching clinics
  - Assist local staff to maintain facilities and manage materials needed to provide quality programming, including but not limited to court maintenance/renovations and gear procurement/distribution
  - Assist with organizational strategy and growth projection, as it relates to basketball
  - Assist in mentoring/guiding staff and beneficiaries on a daily basis
- Event Support
  - Assist local coaching staff in organizing community-wide sport clinics and educational workshops
  - Assist local coaching staff to organize, prepare, and facilitate all basketball-related aspects of health awareness basketball tournaments at all courts, and secure key basketball event partners
  - Potential involvement with NBA's Basketball Africa League and related activities
- Partner Relations
  - Cultivate, develop, and maintain relationships with local basketball partners
  - Seek opportunities for gear donations from local and international partners to maintain programming
  - Support in planning/coordination of donor trips to all program sites
- Other Responsibilities
  - Assist in organizational marketing efforts via blog and/or other social media platforms

### Qualifications:

- A college graduate, undergraduate or graduate level, within the last five years OR 21+ years of age with relevant/related experience
- An individual willing and able to commit to a full seven months in Rwanda - return trips will not be approved once Fellows' in-country programs begin (emergency situations excluded)
- An individual willing and able to obtain the correct documentation, immunizations and background checks required for international travel/work
- An individual with experience playing or coaching basketball is a plus, but this is not required

To submit an application, please visit: [www.shootingtouch.com/fellowship-application](http://www.shootingtouch.com/fellowship-application). Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, July 15, 2025. Candidates will be considered on a rolling basis until this position is filled.

**Questions?** Contact Director of International Programming & Strategy, Chloe Rothman, at [chloe@shootingtouch.com](mailto:chloe@shootingtouch.com).