



JUNGLE KIDS
FOR CHRIST
Empowering Children

Job Description for Assistant Caregiver in the Student Resident Home

- **Job Title** – Assistant Caregiver
- **Job Summary** – Jungle Kids for Christ (JKC) is a growing ministry whose goal is to empower children of the Ecuadorian jungle by sharing the gospel through education and teaching values and leadership. Along with a growing school, JKC runs a student home for at-risk girls. The Assistant Caregiver is responsible for assisting and working alongside the house managers by attending to the girls before and after school Monday through Friday, as well as two weekends a month. Assistant Caregivers support the home by maintaining an organized, healthy, and loving environment for the girls within the home.
- **Commitment length** – minimum 2 school years (August to July)
- **Responsibilities and Duties**
 - Actively participate in maintaining environment conducive to the spiritual, mental, social, and physical well-being of the children.
 - Organize and support elementary students after-school schedules and homework.
 - Comfort students and make them feel safe and loved.
 - Exemplify and encourage respect at all times to students and workers.
 - Promote the students' complete nutrition and model a healthy environment with their daily decisions, i.e., the girls should see that the assistant caregiver chooses to eat healthily, exercise, pray daily, etc.
 - Constant and open communication with all house workers.
 - Be flexible at all times, understanding that each girl in the house has a different personality, temperament, schedule, etc.
 - Create and plan activities that promote the following topics: Biblical principles, emotional maturity, healthy interpersonal relationships, physical well-being.
 - To create, share and implement new ideas, activities, and lessons within the home that support the mission and growth of the home.
- **Qualifications and Requirements**

If you have any questions, please email our recruiter, Tyler at tfoster@junglekidsforchrist.org.

- Christian, single female.
 - Must be at least 20 years of age.
 - Household skills like cooking, cleaning, and organizing.
 - Having experience or some training with at-risk children and/or trauma is preferred.
 - Able to commit to at least 2 years of service.
 - Agree with our statement of faith and abide by the code of conduct.
- **Expectations and Additional Information**
 - Must raise your own support, approximate cost of \$15,000/year (includes plane tickets).
 - Housing options provided.
 - Travel insurance options are available.
 - Food options are covered in the budget mentioned above.

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