



JUNGLE KIDS
FOR CHRIST
Empowering Children

Jungle Kids for Christ's Statement of Faith

We believe in the Bible, that is the Word of God, wholly true and without errors. Scripture is God breathed and useful for teaching, correcting, and for training in righteousness (2 Tim 3:16). We declare Gods Word, the Bible, to be complete and sufficient not needing any additions nor does it need support from any other source.

We believe in the trinity, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is one God represented in three persons. (John 1:1-3)

We believe that Jesus Christ was fully human yet at the same time fully God. That He was virgin born, lived a sinless life, was crucified and that He died and rose from the dead.

We believe that all men have fallen short of satisfying God's standard of righteousness (Rom 3:23) and therefore salvation is through a gift of God's own righteousness that comes only through Faith in Jesus Christ. Only those who receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior are covered by this Grace and therefore have the blessed privilege of living with Him for eternity.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and that He dwells in those who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is God's seal of ownership given to us guaranteeing our place with Him in Heaven (Eph 1:14).

We believe that a believer receives the fullness of the Holy Spirit upon salvation.

We believe that the Holy Spirit equips the believers with spiritual gifts for the building of the church. He gives us such gifts as He wills and for His purposes and not for our own benefit (Rom 12:3-8).

We believe in worship and ministry that has its emphasis on proclaiming the wonders of Christ and exalts God.

We believe, as followers of Christ, that we have the privilege and the obligation to proclaim to a fallen world for the glory of God.

Expectations, Responsibilities & Regulations

Expectations

- Exemplify Christ like behavior which includes being loving, kind, patient, and respectful to everyone in the school including kids, other missionaries, leaders, and directors.
- Have open and honest communication with other missionaries, teachers, leaders, and directors.
- Share and discuss issues directly to the directors. It is important to maintain good relationships and avoid unnecessary conflicts.
- Be involved in all activities that the directors will request. JKC is involved with the local community, and it receives teams throughout the year that come to do VBS, student academic projects, community projects, construction, etc.
- Maintain clean and neat the areas where you work, live, and share with others according to the standards set by the directors. Please make note that we are called to be good steward.
- Know and coordinate your own public transportation (taxis, busses, canoes). We will arrange transportation when you first arrive, but after you acclimate, JKC is not responsible for providing a vehicle for your personal use.
- Maintain a flexible attitude. JKC has a very active schedule and many times you will be asked to do things outside of your regular schedule.
- Set aside time to have personal time / devotional with the Lord.
- Abide by the laws of Ecuador.
- Practice servant leadership.

Responsibilities

- You are responsible for all your personal objects. We have many young kids and groups that come and visit our facilities. Keep your personal objects in a safe place.
- Be responsible for attending and participating in all the activities that the directors will assign you in your schedule.
- You are financially responsible for your own health, traveling expenses and safety.
- Be mentally, physically, and spiritually prepared for the activities that you will complete each day.

Regulations

As a missionary for JKC, you are not only representing our Ministry, but more importantly you are representing Jesus Christ in our community. For these reasons, it is important to maintain a good behavior and testimony. John Wesley's mother's definition of sin: "Whatever weakens your reasoning, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes away your relish for Spiritual things; in short if anything increases the authority and the power of the flesh over the Spirit, that becomes a sin, whatever good it is in itself." JKC has put in place some rules and regulations that everyone working for the ministry must respect and follow.

- Drinking alcohol in public is prohibited. Addiction to alcohol is a big issue in this area, so we do not want to hinder anyone in their spiritual growth. Anything that refreshes you without

distracting or destroying your final goal is a legitimate pleasure. “And do not get drunk with wine which (leads to) reckless actions but be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18 Holman.

- Smoking tobacco and doing drugs is prohibited.
- Please avoid being seen in places that do not honor the name of Jesus Christ such as clubs, bars, and/or parties where alcohol is served.
- While you are here your behavior is a reflection upon our ministry. Please be prudent and discrete with what you post on your social media accounts, blogs, newsletters, etc.
- Be mindful that Ecuador is a very conservative country, so you need to wear discrete and appropriate clothes. For instance, in the jungle women are not accustomed to wearing a two-piece bathing suit.
- In the school, you need to wear clean and casual clothes.
- Profanity or ‘off-color’ language is not permitted.