



**JUNGLE KIDS**  
**FOR CHRIST**  
Empowering Children

## **Job Description for Basketball Trainer**

- **Job Title** – Basketball Trainer
- **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. We carry out those goals through our different ministries like our Basketball Club. The primary focus of the Basketball Trainer will be to work alongside Kelvin (Head Coach) in developing and creating a plan that is focused on the growth of youth athletes in basketball. We are looking for male and female trainers to work in the growing basketball training program. You will see and learn how discipleship can be done through the passion of sports and gain experience and knowledge of creating a well-functioning basketball program while being immersed in a new culture and environment.
- **Commitment length** – minimum one year (starting in August)
- **Responsibilities and Duties**
  - Grow and develop training disciplines in another culture/environment.
  - Mentoring athletes in the program.
    - Ages 7 – 10
    - Ages 11 – 14
    - Ages 15 – 18
  - Aid and assist in basketball practices and training sessions.
  - Assist in designing daily practice plans for each of the age groups.
    - Occasionally run practice on their own.
  - Act as team manager for away games / tournaments by organizing uniforms and other supplies.

- Manage basketball program social media pages.
- Be flexible and open in communication. Ask questions and remember things don't work the same as you may be accustomed to in the States and have grown up to understand.
- You may be asked to help in other areas not directly related to this role, often with groups.
- **Daily/Weekly Work Schedule**
  - Monday thru Thursday
    - Researching/developing plans and projects from 9:30 am till 2:00 pm.
    - Practices from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm five days a week.
  - Weekends are free except for when there are tournaments scheduled.
- **Qualifications and Skills**
  - Mid to advance level of Spanish required to communicate with athletes.
  - Minimum of 3 years' experience playing, coaching, or officiating high school or university level basketball.
  - Physically able.
  - Able to arrive and leave on specified dates.
  - Must be at least 18 years of age.
  - Agree with our statement of faith and abide by our code of conduct.
  - Self-motivated worker.
  - Must be flexible and willing to learn different ways of doing things.
- **Expectations and Additional Information**
  - Must raise your own support, approximate cost of \$15,000 (includes plane tickets).
  - Housing options provided.
  - Travel insurance options are available.
  - Food options are covered in the budget mentioned above.