



English Teacher at Jungle Kids for Christ

- **Job Title** – English Teacher
- **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, teaching values, and leadership. We carry out these goals through our ministries, including Antioch Christian Academy (ACA). ACA is a private Christian school located in Misahualli, Ecuador, that teaches local Ecuadorian students. As part of our education, we teach English as a second language, so we are looking for individuals who can teach those classes. We seek highly motivated individuals with training or experience in TESOL, English education, or a related field. Ideal candidates are organized, thrive in a cross-cultural team environment, and care deeply about the students they teach.
- **Commitment Length:** minimum 2 “school year” commitment
- **Responsibilities and Duties**
 - Facilitate a peaceful and harmonious classroom environment through classroom management and relationships with students (and among students) to maximize learning opportunities for all.
 - Promote participation of all students regardless of academic level, using every student's contribution as a learning opportunity.
 - Use knowledge of school regulations and procedures to properly implement them and to properly deal with disciplinary situations when they arise, both inside and outside the classroom.
 - Follow personalized EDPs (Educational Development Plans) created by the counseling department for students who require extra support.
 - Update the gradebook daily with attendance and attitude grades; update formative and summative assessment grades when needed and in a timely manner.
 - Grade and correct notebooks, homework, projects, and tests in a timely manner with helpful feedback.
 - Perform the aforementioned responsibilities diligently with up to 4 classes and using non-class time to prepare. *English teachers will also manage the online reading program (RAZ plus) for Antioch students.
 - Create and/or adapt annual, unit, and weekly plans to best promote student learning and growth. Be sure to follow the Academic Coordinator's timeline for submitting your plans.
 - Create and/or adapt formative assessments throughout the unit to gauge student understanding.
 - Create and/or adapt end-of-unit and end-of-semester evaluations to best measure student understanding and provide a space to show what they've learned.
 - Assistance and coordination in extracurricular events such as: sports championships (opening/closing/Family Day), year-end trips, Christmas and community visits, staff events, and all other events included in the annual calendar.
 - *Possible Additional responsibilities:*
 - Grade supervisor
 - Recreation area supervisor
 - School commission participant/leader
 - Leading devotional
- **Qualifications and Skills**
 - Bachelor's or higher in English, English teaching, TESOL, etc., or a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience.

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



- TESOL certification preferred and desired.
- Commit to serving for at least 2 years teaching in the jungle.
- Available to travel to Quito for language training for 6 months. (Preferably from January to July)
- Willingness to learn Spanish or already can speak Spanish.
- Strong communication and organization skills.
- Must be willing to work with a cross-cultural team.
- Agree with our statement of faith and abide by our code of conduct.
- Must be flexible and willing to experience new things.

- **Expectations and Additional Information**

- Must raise your own support; approximate cost is \$24,000/year.
- Housing accommodation will be arranged prior to arrival.
- Travel insurance options are available.
- Food options are covered in the budget mentioned above.

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