



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

## **Job Description for Basketball Training Assistant**

- **Job Title** – Basketball Training Assistant
- **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 this assistant role will be to work alongside Kelvin (Basketball Coach) in developing and creating a plan that is focused on the growth of youth athletes in basketball. We are looking for one male assistant and one female assistant to come alongside and work in a start-up 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, but two or more is preferred.
- **Responsibilities and Duties**
  - Grow and develop 2 different plans / projects from the below list.
    - Design a basketball focused cross fit and strengthen program
      - Ages 11 - 14
      - Ages 15 - 18
      - Male and Female
    - Develop a recruitment strategy
      - Why play at Antioch Christian Academy?
        - ✓ Mentorship with interns
        - ✓ English tutoring opportunities
        - ✓ Boarding home possibilities
        - ✓ 3 on 3 tournaments every 6 weeks
        - ✓ Tournaments hosted by North Americans when available
  - Mentoring athletes in the program
  - Aid and assist in basketball practices and training sessions
    - Occasionally run practice on their own

- Every 6 weeks, be involved in the organizing and running of the 3 on 3 tournament.
- 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 10am till 12pm.
    - Practices from 1pm to 7pm.
  - Weekends are free except for tournament weeks.
- **Qualifications and Skills**
  - Basic knowledge of Spanish required to communicate with youth athletes.
  - 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.