



Missionary Position: Behavioral Therapist

Field: Peru	Site: Lima region
Position Title: Behavioral Therapist	Minimum Commitment Length (1-3 years): 1
<p>Brief Job Description:</p> <p>The Behavioral Therapist will serve as an educated/licensed professional missionary providing therapy services for children in Kids Alive programs with sensory processing disorders. This missionary may work with children at the Juniper Tree Children’s Home as well as The Oasis School, forming an integral part of the teams caring for children there.</p> <p>This team member will be welcome to use his/her other life experience, gifts, and skills to mentor and disciple children in the ministry as time and energy allows.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct in-take assessments to determine immediate accommodations. • Educate and equip staff for dealing effectively with sensory processing disorders. • Remain current with the latest research on best practices for children with sensory processing disorders. • Represent the needs of the children to their teachers at school. • Develop individualized strategies to support the development for the children, holding house parents accountable to the plan and tracking the progress, making necessary adjustments along the way. 	
<p>Key Qualifications Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability in multitasking and time-management • Aptitude in resolving issues in a way that promote reconciliation and teamwork • Be able to drive manual and automatic vehicles, with a valid driver’s license • Ability to stand and walk for extended periods of time • Ability to lift up to 50 pounds • Willingness to work more than 40 hours/week when necessary, in exchange for extra days of rest later 	
<p>All Kids Alive missionaries must demonstrate the following skills and characteristics:</p> <p>In faith life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree with our statement of faith • Have a living and growing relationship with Jesus Christ • Demonstrate spiritual and emotional maturity, with a well-formed sense of identity in Jesus Christ • Be active participants in a Christ-professing church/community of faith • Have experience using their spiritual gifts and skills to serve their local church/community of faith <p>In personal and social life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the willingness and humility to learn a new language, culture, and way of life • Demonstrate social maturity and the ability to form and grow relationships • Demonstrate the ability to resolve conflict in a Biblical manner, with grace and patience • Patiently adapt to continuously changing situations and people 	

- Demonstrate a humble willingness to work under local leadership in the country of ministry
- Manage sensitive situations with discretion and respect
- Demonstrate willingness and ability to work with and edify the larger ministry community

In professional life:

- Demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrate successful employment or entrepreneurship experience
- Demonstrate excellent team/group work experience
- Demonstrate ability to motivate self and work independently within established guidelines
- Demonstrate ability to organize complex information and changing situations
- Be at least 18 years of age, have college or skilled trade program experience; degrees preferred

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to: Julia.Schmoyer@kidsalive.org.