Missionary Position: ESL Teacher

Field: Peru  Site: Pucallpa Region

Position Title: English as a Second Language Teacher  Minimum Commitment Length (1-3 years): 1

Brief Job Description:
The ESL Teacher will teach and tutor English to children in our programs at Mision TEC Care Center and the Orchard Children’s Home. This provides the children with an in-demand skill that could help them advance in their future studies and careers. 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.

Key Responsibilities:
• Teach English to the children at the Orchard Children’s Home on weekends and during summer vacation.
• Help develop homework strategies for the children at the Orchard.
• Teach English to the children at the Mission TEC Care Center as part of its regular school-year program
• Assess current English conversational and reading/writing ability of students
• Plan educational activities and lessons appropriate for the English ability levels and ages of children
• Create and administer age and level-appropriate learning assessments
• Interact with children in such a way as to create a safe learning environment
• Contribute as a team player and member of the teaching and care staff at the Children’s Home and the Care Center
• Teach English to local staff, Peruvian missionaries, and young moms from the community

Minimum Education and Experience:
• Demonstrated experience and competence with details and databases
• ESL/TESOL preparation and/or experience preferred
• Trauma care preparation and/or experience preferred
• Special Education preparation and/or experience preferred

Key Qualifications Needed:
• Basic computer and Microsoft Office skills
• Degree in Elementary Education or other appropriate field
• ESL/TESOL Certificate or equivalent experience
• 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

All Kids Alive missionaries must demonstrate the following skills and characteristics:

In faith life:
• 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

In personal and social life:
• 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.