Missionary Position: MK Special Education Teacher/Instructional Aide

Field: Peru

Site: Pucallpa Peru

**Position Title:** MK Special Education Aide/Tutor

**Minimum Commitment Length:** 1 year

This is a 50%-75% time position. The person fulfilling this role can also contribute to other areas of work within the ministry.

**Brief Job Description:**

The MK special education aide/tutor will work one-on-one with an elementary-age child of missionaries working in the jungle region of Peru. This aide/tutor will work collaboratively with the missionary kid’s parents and teachers to supplement his development and grade level knowledge and skills.

In addition, the MK special education aide/tutor joins this team in caring for children in the Kids Alive ministry in a way that reflects the love of Jesus. The MK special education teacher helps to provide a safe environment in which the children can learn and grow toward wholeness.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Collaborate with the child’s schoolteachers in creating and carrying out an Individualized Education Plan
- Accompany the child to school as an instructional aide

**Minimum Education and Experience:**

- Demonstrated competence with details and databases
- Special Education preparation and/or experience preferred
- Experience working with special needs children and/or teenagers

**Key Qualifications Needed:**

- Basic computer and Microsoft Office skills
- Organizational skills
- Degree in Elementary Education or other appropriate field

**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

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; degree preferred

To apply, please prepare a resume and cover letter, and apply at: www.kidsalive.org/perumsyapp. For questions, please write to: Bill.Dean@kidsalive.org.