

Job Title: Mesilla Valley School - High School Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Reports To: Athletic Director

### **Position Summary**

Mesilla Valley Christian School is seeking a passionate and dedicated High School Varsity Boys Basketball Coach who will lead, mentor, and develop student-athletes in a Christ-centered environment. The ideal candidate will not only teach the fundamentals of basketball but will also exemplify Christian character and help students grow spiritually, academically, and athletically.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- **Spiritual Leadership:** Serve as a Christian role model by integrating biblical principles into coaching and mentoring. Lead team devotions and prayer.
- **Team Development:** Plan and lead practices, develop game strategies, and oversee the performance and progress of student-athletes.
- **Skill Instruction:** Teach basketball fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline. Ensure players' safety by teaching proper techniques and maintaining high safety standards.
- **Academic Encouragement:** Support and encourage academic success for all team members.
- **Relationship Building:** Foster positive relationships with students, parents, faculty, staff, and the community.
- **Program Management:** Oversee all aspects of the high school boys basketball program, including equipment, facilities, and game-day operations.
- **Fundraising:** Lead and participate in fundraising activities to financially support the basketball program, as a majority of the program's budget will come from fundraising efforts.
- **Compliance:** Ensure the program adheres to school policies and any relevant athletic association rules and guidelines.
- Other duties may be required from the athletic director and or MVCS administration.

### **Compensation**

This position includes a small stipend, with the majority of program expenses supported through fundraising initiatives.

### **Qualifications**

**Spiritual:** A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a commitment to living out your faith in alignment with the school's statement of faith.

- **Education:** Bachelor's degree preferred; teaching certification a plus.

- Experience: Previous coaching experience at the high school level preferred. Knowledge of high school basketball rules, techniques, and strategies. Plus, a willingness to continue to learn about the game.
- Leadership: Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills.

Physical Requirements: Ability to demonstrate basketball techniques and maintain an active presence during practices and games.

### **Additional Expectations**

- Participate in school staff meetings and events as required.
- Collaborate with the Athletic Director to manage schedules, transportation, and budgets.
- Be available for offseason training and conditioning programs.
- Promote Christ-like behavior both on and off the field.

### **Application Process**

Interested candidates should submit the following to [sroley@mvcsonline.com](mailto:sroley@mvcsonline.com), Head of School.

- A cover letter highlighting your coaching philosophy and faith journey.
- Resume with relevant coaching experience.
- Three professional references with email addresses and cell phone numbers.
- MVCS coaching application

Mesilla Valley Christian School is a Christ-centered learning community dedicated to developing students' minds, bodies, and spirits to glorify God.