

Job Title: Mesilla Valley Christian School – High School Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Reports To: Head Boys Basketball Coach - Mr. Nick Gomez

## **Position Summary**

Mesilla Valley Christian School is seeking a passionate and committed Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach to lead and develop student-athletes in a Christ-centered educational environment. The ideal candidate will teach the fundamentals of basketball while fostering spiritual, academic, and athletic growth in young men preparing for varsity competition.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- **Spiritual Leadership:** Serve as a Christian role model by integrating biblical principles into coaching. Lead team devotions and prayer.
- **Player Development:** Create practice plans that emphasize skill development, teamwork, and preparation for varsity-level play.
- **Fundamentals & Instruction:** Teach basketball fundamentals, sportsmanship, discipline, and safety techniques.
- **Mentorship & Encouragement:** Support student-athletes academically and spiritually, encouraging them to honor Christ both on and off the court.
- **Program Support:** Collaborate with the varsity coach and athletic director to align the JV program with overall program goals and philosophy.
- **Relationship Building:** Establish positive relationships with students, parents, staff, and the school community.
- **Compliance:** Ensure adherence to school policies and relevant athletic regulations.
- **Support with Fundraising:** Assist with fundraising efforts that help sustain and grow the basketball program.
- **Other duties as assigned by the athletic director or administration.**

## **Compensation**

This position includes a small stipend. Most program needs are met through fundraising and support from the MVCS athletic community.

## **Qualifications**

- Spiritual: A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and commitment to the school's statement of faith.
- Education: Bachelor's degree preferred; teaching certification a plus.
- Experience: Prior coaching experience (especially at the middle or high school level) is preferred. Strong understanding of basketball rules and player development.
- Leadership & Communication: Ability to lead with integrity, communicate effectively, and organize team operations.
- Physical Requirements: Active presence during practices and games; ability to demonstrate basketball techniques.

## **Additional Expectations**

- Participate in school meetings and community events.
- Collaborate with the athletic director on schedules, transportation, and logistics.
- Be available for preseason and offseason training opportunities.
- Model Christ-like behavior in all interactions.

## **Application Process**

Interested candidates should email the following to [sroleymvcsonline.com](mailto:sroleymvcsonline.com), Head of School:

- Cover letter outlining your coaching philosophy and faith journey
- Resume with relevant coaching/leadership experience
- Three professional references (with email addresses and phone numbers)
- MVCS coaching application