

Job Title: Mesilla Valley Christian School – Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach

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

## **Position Summary**

Mesilla Valley Christian School is seeking a Christ-centered, enthusiastic Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach who will lead, mentor, and build foundational skills for student-athletes. This individual will be instrumental in developing young athletes both on and off the court—fostering a love for the game, a commitment to teamwork, and growth in Christian character.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- **Spiritual Leadership:** Demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and integrate biblical principles into coaching and mentoring. Lead team prayer and devotionals.
- **Player Development:** Introduce and reinforce basketball fundamentals, emphasizing character, sportsmanship, and teamwork.
- **Positive Culture Building:** Create a supportive, disciplined, and encouraging team environment that reflects the values of MVCS.
- **Practice & Game Management:** Plan and conduct practices; manage games with a developmental mindset focused on learning and improvement.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with the JV and Varsity coaching staff to align goals and philosophies across program levels.
- **Parental & Community Engagement:** Foster respectful communication with parents and represent the school well in the community.
- **Safety & Supervision:** Ensure the safety and well-being of student-athletes at all times.
- **Support with Fundraising:** Participate in basketball program fundraising activities as needed.
- **Other duties as assigned by the Athletic Director or school administration.**

## **Compensation**

This is a stipend position. The program relies on fundraising and community support for most of its operational needs.

## **Qualifications**

- Spiritual: A committed follower of Jesus Christ who agrees with and supports the MVCS statement of faith.
- Experience: Previous coaching or teaching experience preferred; passion for working with middle school students is essential.
- Knowledge: Understanding of youth basketball rules, safety practices, and player development strategies.
- Leadership: Strong communication, organization, and relational skills with a heart for mentoring students.
- Physical Requirements: Ability to actively engage in practices and demonstrate skills as needed.

## **Additional Expectations**

- Attend staff meetings or school functions as required.
- Coordinate with the Athletic Director on logistics like scheduling and transportation.
- Promote a Christ-honoring image in personal and professional conduct.

## **Application Process**

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

- Cover letter outlining your coaching philosophy and personal faith journey
- Resume detailing relevant experience
- Three professional references (with contact info)
- Completed MVCS coaching application