



PK-6 Physical Education Teacher

Philosophy

We believe that athletics is a process to develop the body and better the health of our students. God uniquely created each one of our bodies, and the students should learn to care for them because they are the temple of God (I Corinthians 6:19). We believe that as the students grow, it is important for them to build their muscles and knowledge of their bodies, and at the same time have fun. This will help the students fight off illness and have a healthier lifestyle.

Overview

Our preschool and elementary physical education program includes bi-weekly P.E. classes for all of our preschool and elementary classes, from 3-year-old preschool through sixth grade. The classes include components of fitness, recreation, exposure to a variety of sports, and other forms of physical activity.

Eagles In Training

In addition to teaching classes, the teacher would also be responsible to organize our Eagles in Training Program, which provides after-school sports opportunities for elementary students (soccer, basketball, volleyball, and other opportunities as they present themselves). This responsibility includes finding coaches (and possibly even directly coaching one or more of the groups), scheduling calendar dates, communication with parents, and managing supplies and materials.

Qualifications

- 4-year degree in Physical Education or a related field
- Teaching certification and 2 years experience preferred
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience
- Sense of calling to teach in a developing nation
- Willingness to make a three (or more) year commitment
- Full fluency and expertise in English; conversational Spanish preferred (willingness to learn is a must)

Sample Schedule

Although the actual schedule will be created later, a sample PE Teacher schedule is as follows.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:30	6 th grade		6 th grade		
8:35-9:20	Pre-K 2	Pre-K 1	Pre-K 2	Pre-K 1	
9:45-10:30		5 th grade		5 th grade	
10:34-11:24	3 rd grade	Kindergarten	3 rd grade	Kindergarten	
11:54-12:44					
1:00-1:35		4 th grade		4 th grade	
1:45-2:30	1 st grade	2 nd grade	1 st grade	2 nd grade	

Curriculum

The elementary P.E. program implements the SPARK curriculum. This is a researched-based curriculum which adheres to U.S. national Physical Education standards. This curriculum is based on small sided games and high repetition opportunities for skill improvement. In addition, each lesson provides fun and engaging activities for physical fitness development and education. Parts of this curriculum do need to be modified for use in Nicaragua based on equipment and facility availability.