

Juba Christian Academy Juba, South Sudan

Teacher Recruitment

Are you passionate about Christian Education?

Children of missionaries to South Sudan rarely accompany their parents because of the lack of quality educational opportunity beyond the homeschool option. This makes it difficult for Christian organizations to recruit and retain workers in spite of the significant needs of South Sudan. We have the unique opportunity to spearhead an effort to address this vital need and bring quality Christian education to Juba. Will you join our team?



History

Following the independence of South Sudan in July of 2011, there has been an increased awareness of the need for a Christian school in Juba that would meet the needs of missionary families. In November 2011, a Working Committee was formed with members from SIL International, Mission Aviation Fellowship, International Ministries and Africa Inland Mission to consider the feasibility of starting a school in Juba to meet this growing need. In the fall of 2013 a Board of Directors was formed and it was decided that definite steps should be taken to address the need. The Board secured a physical space, solicited books and supplies, and accepted applications for admission. The name of Juba Christian Academy was proposed and accepted. On November 18, 2013 the first class of 3 and 4 year olds began, meeting in a shipping container on the MAF compound in Hai Cinema, Juba.

Mission

Juba Christian Academy inspires and equips each student to develop their God-given gifts for Christ-like service in the world community through a quality academic program, a caring, committed Christian faculty, and a diverse cross-cultural environment.

Vision

Juba Christian Academy will seek to advance the Kingdom of God by providing families a high quality Christian education in South Sudan.

Job Description

Juba Christian Academy is an international school in Juba, the capital of South Sudan. We use North American curriculum although adjusted to the International setting and are non-denominational in faith, practice, and hiring.

JCA seeks professionals who:

- Are committed to the Lordship of Christ in their life
- Believe that they are called to serve the body of Christ as a teacher
- Are active participants in their Christian evangelical church
- Possess the interpersonal skills and dispositions to work cooperatively and collaboratively with colleagues as team players
- Possess the literacy, critical thinking and technology abilities associated with the concept of an educated person and are committed to lifelong learning
- Have content knowledge that includes a strong sense of the concepts, purposes and intellectual process associated with the discipline they teach
- Possess the skills and dispositions necessary to establish a classroom environment that stimulates critical thinking and inquiry
- Model respect for individual differences and appreciation of the basic worth of each individual and culture
- Demonstrate enthusiasm for co-curricular areas

Qualifications

Essential

- Bachelor's degree
- Appropriate level teacher certification
- Minimum of 1 year teaching experience
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Clear understanding of planning, assessment, record keeping and target setting
- Proficient in use of Microsoft Office programs
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Endorses the JCA Statement of Faith

Desirable

- Multiple age group experience
- Overseas experience
- Willingness to lead extracurricular activities
- TESOL training
- Aptitude for multiple languages





About Our Students

Students come from a variety of backgrounds. Their parents are missionaries or Christian NGO staff who are called to different ministries: Bible translation, health care, aviation, etc. They are currently from 7 different countries. Some of the students have spent their entire lives in Juba, while others have already travelled the world. The current age span is 3 to 9 years old. Each child is unique, kindhearted, and funny. They are looking for teachers who are passionate about teaching them about God and all of the amazing things found in His wonderful world.

About Juba, South Sudan

The city is a mixture of government institutions, United Nations (UNMISS), NGO's, foreign embassies and some industries. This mix brings ethnic groups together normally separated by environmental boundaries. This may lead to the potential security environment changes, as experienced in December 2013 and July 2016. Although there is still fighting and civil unrest in South Sudan; in Juba itself the security threat is medium in relation to armed conflict.

It is an exciting time to join JCA, come and experience a new nation and help develop our Christian school.



Additional Information

- Our school calendar runs from late August to mid-June, with a three week holiday at Christmas.
- In addition to classrooms and a playground, JCA has a library and teacher workroom.
- Preschool students attend mornings only, kindergarten and up attend full days.
- Housing, visa costs, a basic living allowance and travel expenses during Christmas and Easter holidays are provided, please contact the administration for further details.

Contact Information

For further information or to submit an application, please contact treasurer@jcasouthsudan.org