



Job Description

Title: Hoops for Health Coach

Reports to: Basketball Fiji National Basketball Development Officer

Location: Coaching in schools, various locations

Hours per week: 20hours

Remuneration: to be discussed at interview

Job Purpose

To deliver Hoops for Health coaching sessions in primary and secondary schools. The Hoops for Health coach (HHC) will be part of a team of 8 selected coaches for this role.

Hoops for Health Background

This development program is aimed to improve health related behaviours and contribute to a reduction in the risk of non-communicable diseases in Fiji. Basketball Fiji in partnership with the Ministry of Health and FIBA Oceania will use Basketball as a tool to create this awareness.

The World Health Organization estimates that 75% of all adult deaths in the Pacific are due to non communicable disease (e.g. Obesity, Diabetes, Heart disease, High Blood Pressure) most of which are preventable. Physical inactivity has been identified as one of the 4 main risk factors for developing non communicable diseases.

Description

Hoops for Health Coach (HHC) will be part of a team of 8 HHCs delivery regular sessions to more than 60 schools in Viti Levu.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

- Delivering Inclusive, fun and health oriented coaching sessions to Primary and Secondary school children and on occasions to other groups in the community
- Organizing session plans, transport and any other required logistics to ensure you arrive on time with necessary equipment and deliver quality session as planned
- Communicating with your mentor (National Basketball Development Officer) to provide feedback from sessions, raise concerns and submit session plans/reports
- Assist with preparing teams to participate in competitions

Selection Criteria

- Prior and proven experience coaching children
- Excellent and enthusiastic attitude
- A passion for basketball and the growth of the sport
- A passion and willingness to learn about healthy behaviors
- 100% attendance at Hoops for Health Coach trainings
- A role model within his/her community and peers

All staff and volunteers must sign the Child Protection Policy and Code of behaviour as a condition of employment/engagement with FIBA Oceania.

Please submit application to Basketball Fiji by email iimtora@gmail.com or in person to Sports House, 14 Selbourne Street, Suva, by 5pm on 30th May, 2014. Late applications will not be considered.