



Varsity Head Basketball Coach

SCHOOL OVERVIEW:

Verbum Dei is a Catholic, Jesuit, college and career preparatory high school, complemented by our corporate internship program, serving young men of Watts and the surrounding communities. We develop self-confident gentlemen who are intellectually motivated, spiritual, contemplative, and courageous in their pursuit of a more humane and just world.

As a member of the Cristo Rey Network of schools, our school operates a unique Corporate Internship Program where every student works 5 days a month in a corporate environment to help pay for the cost of their education, thus keeping tuition affordable. We are firmly committed to preparing our students for college by providing an academically rigorous program in a safe environment. Please visit our website at www.verbumdei.us to learn more about Verbum Dei.

Verbum Dei's storied basketball program has fostered a legacy of champions. With 14 C.I.F. Championships, 3 State Championships, and 3 National Championships, "Verb" has ensured its place in the history books. The future is now.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Verbum Dei High School is currently accepting applications for a Head Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2017-18 school year. The coach is responsible for leading all facets of the program. Ideal candidates will have the proven ability to communicate effectively, organize and implement a successful and competitive basketball program, and demonstrate a commitment to the educational mission of Verbum Dei High School. The season runs from November-February, but designing and implementing off-season conditioning is a requirement of the role. This is a walk-on and stipend only position. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Maribel Andrade at mandrade@verbumdei.us.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Submit to the leadership of the Athletic Director
- Exhibit loyalty to Verbum Dei and the Athletic Department
- Implement and assist with the spiritual leadership throughout the team
- Encourage and demonstrate Godly sportsmanship at all times
- Represent the Athletic Department at Sports Information Nights, Coaches Meetings, and Community Events
- Adhere to and administer Verbum Dei and CIF policies and procedures
- Continual review of ongoing effectiveness of the program
- Oversee supervision of the eligibility of students/ athletes
- Assume the responsibility and supervision of the coaches and players conduct both on and off the field/arena

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- The candidate must possess a minimum of a B.A. or B.S. Degree. Post graduate degrees welcome
- The candidate must have successful high school/collegiate coaching experience and/or playing experience
- Demonstrates understanding and commitment to CIF rules and regulations for the specified sport
- Must attend all practices and games as scheduled from start to finish
- Demonstrate management and organization skills
- Demonstrate personality and character traits appropriate to education leadership
- Demonstrate effective verbal and written communication skills in a positive manner with parents and student-athletes
- Demonstrate successful and genuine support for Verbum Dei High School
- Demonstrates passion for working with young people
- Minister in a Mission-oriented Catholic School setting.