Job Posting: Mission Training International (MTI) Children’s Trainer

OVERVIEW:
The MTI Children’s Trainer is responsible to team with other trainers in the care and training of children during our Debriefing and Renewal program (DAR). The trainer is also expected to assist in the pre-field program (COMPASS). It is our belief that children of missionary parents need as much preparation and debriefing for their cultural environment as their parents. It’s our goal that from the youngest to the oldest they will gain perspective and skills toward crossing cultures in their future context. COMPASS, our pre-field program is 4 weeks long. DAR, our debriefing and renewal program is 1 weeklong. Both programs are filled with many lessons as well as free play time for the children.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Facilitate DAR Children’s curriculum in conjunction with the DAR Adult program.
• Teach multiple aged groups of kids during the DAR & COMPASS program weeks.
• Meet with/encourage participant parents regarding their specific children.
• Flexibly and willingly serve needs outside of these responsibilities as requested by the DAR Children’s Director.
• Serve as a member of the DAR Children’s Program and DAR Team:
  o Participate in team meetings both during program and between program weeks.
  o 9 Saturday mornings per year
  o Quarterly work meetings

General Responsibilities:
• Full time: 40 hours/week during DAR programs (9 per year)
• Part time: 85 hours/4 weeks COMPASS programs (7 per year)

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Has a relationship with Jesus Christ and who is growing in faith, character, and the knowledge of God.

• SKILLS/EXPERIENCE:
  o Ability to love children well
  o Have interest and skill in helping children of missionaries to debrief cross cultural experiences.
  o Experience in crossing cultures
- Classroom management skills
- Heart of a teacher to enable multi-aged learners to be equipped for cross-cultural life

- CHARACTER:
  - Heart for the Lord and a desire to serve missionaries and mission organizations
  - Outgoing, friendly personality with neat, professional appearance
  - Hospitable
  - Servant-hearted
  - Desire and ability to adapt to the changing needs of the ministry
  - Self-motivated
  - Punctual and dependable
  - Team mindset

CULTURE:
We are a vibrant community at MTI, having committed to each other the daily activities of our services would be guided by our core values of loving unified teams, integrity, a personal vitality in our relationship with God, and the pursuit of quality and excellence in all of our services.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS can send a cover letter and resume to Human Resources at HR@mti.org