

## **Job Description     Dalhart Christian Academy (DCA)     Jr. High Track and Field Coach**

Supervisor:     DCA Administrator

Salary:     Stipend

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The coach is responsible for all aspects of the Junior High Track and Field program, with support from the DCA Administrator as needed. The coach must have a clear testimony of biblical salvation so that he/she can be a strong leader in player Christian character development, sportsmanship and integrity. Also required are strong communication and organizational skills as well as demonstrable knowledge of the skills, strategies, and conditioning requirements of the sport and ability to teach those to Junior High students. Past experience working with Junior High-aged students in an academic and/or athletic setting is preferred.

Currently, we have three girls and six boys expressing interest in a variety of the track and field events.

Also required of the coach are:

- achieving the required Criminal Background Check clearance;
- embracing and supporting the mission of DCA:  
“DCA is committed to expanding God’s kingdom by educating students in a Christian way through:
  - building a community that glorifies God,
  - creating a safe and fair environment,
  - modeling Christ, and
  - integrating grace and accountability;”
- sufficient physical ability, strength, mobility, and stamina to climb, bend, stretch, stand, kneel, walk, stoop, and extend legs, as well as stamina to lift, carry, push or pull objects which weigh 50 pounds;
- ensuring that all athletes have valid medical examinations and other required qualifications before they are allowed to practice;
- familiarity with basic computer operation and software including the sending and receiving of email;
- ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers, and parents;
- collaboration with the DCA Administrator in the preparation of schedules for the team; and
- maintaining accurate and complete records.

**Time Commitment Involved:**

- **Practices**

- two to three 60-90 minute practices per week

Practices may begin during the DCA PE time, 2:50-3:45 pm. Later practice times could be considered in order to accommodate a coach's schedule, except on Wednesdays (out of respect for church activities).

- **Meets**

- Some meets are held on week days and some on Saturdays. Time involved depends on which categories DCA students are entering. Girls and Boys will practice at the same time; however, the genders are separated for competition purposes.
- DCA does not have its own track and field meet facilities. Some meets may be local; others may be as far away as the Amarillo area or nearby Oklahoma.
- Usually parents transport their own and others' students to meets.

**DCA Contact Person:**

If interested in applying for this position, please contact DCA Board President AJ Siebert at [spudnick76@msn.com](mailto:spudnick76@msn.com) or by phone at 806-333-5119.