



THE
AMAZIMA
SCHOOL

The Amazima School House Parent Description

Summary

Reporting to the Dean of Student Life, House Parents are to create and maintain a safe, nurturing, and caring family environment to meet the emotional, personal, educational, and daily needs of the children living in their home in the context of a healthy, growing, Christ-centered marriage.

Duties and Responsibilities

Personal

Sets an example of servant leadership: uses Biblical principles to resolve disputes, speaks to edify and encourage, and demonstrates faithful obedience to God's laws.

To model positive and mature Christian, social, educational, emotional, and physical traits and to lead by example.

To live out a Biblically sound marriage relationship reflecting Christ and His Church.

Leverage personal gifts and skills where applicable to support the mission of The Amazima School

Environment

House parents will strive to reflect the heart of The Amazima School mission to shape young Ugandan men and women to know and honor God and to desire to serve him with all their heart, mind, and soul.

House parents will endeavor to create a safe, nurturing, and caring environment where all members of the family are honored and cared for.

House parents will enrich students' lives by providing moral, spiritual, and educational guidance and counsel.

House parents will create an environment of trust, discipline, consistency, emotional support, mutual respect transparency, and accountability.

Specific Tasks

Lead daily family devotions.

Assign and supervise daily house/campus chores.

Supervise and assist with daily homework as needed.

Conduct regular family meetings.

Implement (with the Dean of Student Life) established discipline.

Interface with teachers regarding academic issues.

Participate and lead family in planned community service.

Engage in structured group life and fellowship with other House Parents

Families

Communicate regularly with families of students including listening to and addressing questions and concerns.

Students

Maintain high standards of student conduct.

Coordinate scheduling of various student activities (field trips, sporting events, campus volunteer visits).

Provide instruction and maintain ongoing standards in personal hygiene

Qualifications

Must be a committed Christian who is in full agreement with the Statement of Faith of The Amazima School.

Professional and personal references must demonstrate observed manifestation of godly character and spiritual maturity.

Must be committed to the mission of The Amazima School and willing to make a minimum two-year commitment to the job.

Must have or gain an understanding of the classical, Christian, and community approach to education adopted by The Amazima School

Prefer a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university.

Be involved in a legal, stable marriage for at least three years.

Be the parents of no more than two children living in the home.

Must love high school students and have experience or a willingness to learn how to work with kids in crisis.

Be in good health, energetic, and have high energy.

Should possess necessary organizational skills needed to meet the parenting demands of a large family.

Be willing to work collaboratively with a team including other house parents, administrators, and teachers to make a daily and life-long impact in the lives of orphans and other vulnerable children in the Jinja area of Uganda.