

## ECD Internationals Coach Application – 2019 / 2020

This form must be completed and sent to Jennifer ([buitenwerfbi@hotmail.com](mailto:buitenwerfbi@hotmail.com)) by **March 31, 2020**. All applications will be reviewed by the ECD committee & coach selections will be announced at the Joy Quiz Meet (**May 1-3, 2020**).

International Coaches are responsible for the well-being and safety of the ECD quizzers participating at the international events. As per 'Plan to Protect', a team (or teams) will always have a male and a female coach(es), and one of the coaches attending Internationals will be designated as the Head Coach.

All final decisions about the International Team(s) rest with the Head Coach. Depending on the availability of coaches, the ECD committee may choose to send 1-2 coaches per ECD team attending Internationals. If financially viable, the ECD committee may choose to send a third or fourth coach. The ECD Committee may also choose to designate an adult(s)/parent(s) as non-coach Chaperone(s) in order to assist with the care and safety of the quizzers.

### CRITERIA

1. **Age** – At least one international coach must be over 25 years old. This is required for the vehicle rental and in order to drive the quizzers with adequate insurance. (2 adults over 25 required for 2 rental vehicles.)
2. **Experience** – Must have experience coaching a quizzing team.
3. **Plan to Protect** – Must have completed 'Plan to Protect' training.
4. **Christ-like** - Must be mature adults who are born again, love Christ, love kids and are committed to Bible memorization and application.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Logistics** – Coaches will organise all aspects of the logistics of travelling to the Internationals tournament: legal forms, finances, vehicle rentals and/or flight tickets, etc.
2. **Safety** – Coaches are entrusted with the safety of all quizzers under their care during the entire tournament and travel to the tournament as well as during practice times.
3. **Practice, Organization & Preparation** – Coaches will organize all practices and at least one coach must be present at all practices. Coaches should be prepared and organized by coordinating practices includes scheduling time, location, quizmasters, facilities, etc. At the tournament, coaches lead the team to gather on time, and to respect the quizmaster and officials.
4. **Godly Leadership** – Coaches need to be a leader and role model for the quizzers. Coaches are responsible for the discipline of the quizzers. This means ensuring the quizzers on their team are always obedient and respectful.
5. **Encourage & Motivate** – Provide regular encouragement to the quizzers. Coaches should help keep the quizzers motivated and be sensitive to needs of their quizzers (spiritual, emotional, physical, etc.)

By submitting this application, I declare that I have read and meet all the requirements above and that I agree to assume all responsibilities listed above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Position applying for: \_\_\_\_\_