

St. John Christian Academy
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Teacher Application for Employment

Your interest in St. John Christian Academy is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs for which it appears that the Lord is leading you to be a part of the S.J.C.A. Staff we will contact you to further the process.

The key to a successful Christian School is its staff. We are grateful for those who are professionally and spiritually qualified, who love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, exemplifies Christ.

We look forward to receiving your application. We thank you for your interest in the ministry of St. John Christian Academy. It is our prayer that God fulfills His perfect will in the lives of all the applicants. May God richly bless you as He guides you in your endeavors to serve Him!

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Application Date: _____ Date Available: _____

Position Desired: _____ Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Present Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

May we contact you by your work number? _____

Marital Status: _____ Single, _____ Engaged, _____ Married, _____ Divorced,
_____ Separated, _____ Re-married, _____ Widow(er) Please explain if
divorced or remarried: _____

Spouse's name _____ Occupation _____ Years
married: _____ Number of children: _____ Ages: _____

Your Age _____ Sex _____ Height _____ Weight _____
General Health _____

If any health problems or physical limitations, please explain: _____

Are you willing to take a physical examination? _____
Major illnesses during the past five years (nature of illness, year
of occurrence, degree of recovery)

Finances: What is your present salary? _____
Salary expected? _____
Would you be willing to raise some support through your "home church", family,
and friends? _____

Positions Desired: At this time S.J.C.A. has K-4, K-5, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.
We also have a position that travels to different rooms teaching poetry, music, art,
physical education, and monitoring recess.
Put your preference in order from 1st to 3rd.
1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____ 3rd choice: _____

Would you consider any other of the positions? _____

How many years are you willing to commit to teach at S.J.C.A.? ___1, ___2, ___3

Future plans: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

Previous Employment Record from present, or most recent, to 4th:

Employer	address	position held from-to	reason for leaving
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Number of years teaching experience: _____ Public school _____

Christian school _____ Have you ever used the ABEKA Curriculum: ____

Do you prefer teaching reading with a whole language approach, phonics, or other _____

List any other work, experience, certificates, training, languages, talents, etc. that may have significance for the type of position for which you are applying? Include the place, type of work, experience, and dates.

Education: High School and up

dates of attendance--name of school—city--major/minor-graduated-degree

References: do not list family members or relatives for references.

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your character, spiritual experience and Christian service. List your current pastor first. Personal References: include their name, address, phone number, and Position.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training, experience, and work ethics. List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first. Professional References: include their name, address, phone number, position.

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2. _____
3. _____

Personal Philosophy:

Why do you wish to have a part in Christian Education?

State what you consider to be the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?

What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?

What is your philosophy of discipline? Please include your attitude toward physical punishment. _____

What areas do you feel are your strengths? _____

Weaknesses? _____

Teaching Credentials: Do you have an A.C.S.I. Teaching Certificate? _____

If so, what level? _____ Remains valid for _____ years.

Do you have a state teaching certificate? _____ In what state? _____

What kind? _____ Valid for _____ years.

Any endorsements? _____

If you do not hold a certificate, what requirements do you lack?

Would you be willing to work on this while you are employed by

S.J.C.A? _____

Christian School Preparation: Have you had any courses in the Christian Philosophy of Education? If so, where and when?

List any books, articles, or periodicals that you have read recently that have helped you to grow professionally or spiritually?

Please carefully read our Doctrinal Statement and indicate below your degree of support, and any areas that your belief differs.

Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testament as verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

We believe in one God eternal, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, manifesting Himself in three Persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-one in nature, attributes, power, and glory.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and that He is true God and true man.

We believe in the literal account of creation and that the Scriptures clearly and distinctly teach that the creation of man lies in the special, immediate, and formative acts of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become sinners in thought, word, and deed.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and rose again for our justification; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood and are saved by grace through faith wholly apart from human merit and works.

We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ are born again by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and thereby become the children of God.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person-the administrator of the Godhead- convicting of sin, revealing the Christ, teaching truth, restraining evil, energizing believers in prayer, worship, and service, and is ever present in the believer as Comforter and Helper.

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus are baptized and permanently sealed in Christ by the Holy Spirit at the moment of faith. We believe that sanctification of the believer in day to day experience is a progressive ministry of the Holy Spirit as the believer's life is yielded to Christ.

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We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, His ascension into Heaven, His present life the as our High Priest and Advocate, and His personal bodily, visible, premillennial return to establish His kingdom on earth and to reign as the only Potentate, the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords.

We believe that any moment the rapture of the saved may occur when "the Lord shall descend from Heaven" to catch up His people to meet Him in the air, and "so shall we ever be with the Lord."

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all the dead--the saved to a life of eternal glory and bliss in Heaven with God: the unsaved to eternal judgment of conscious suffering and woe in the lake of fire.

____ I fully support the Statement as written without mental reservations.

____ I support the Statement except for the area(s) listed and

explained: _____

Christian Background:

Bible: Do you believe the Bible to be the inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and truth? Yes____ or No____

Signature: _____ If your answer is No, please

explain: _____

Please give your Christian testimony:

(If more space is needed, please attach...)

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Church: Denominational preference? _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? _____ Years? _____

Describe your devotional life:

What is your attitude toward liquor, tobacco, and matters of recreation and entertainment?

Service: In what church activities are you involved and with what degree of regularity?

What is your attitude toward working with those of other races and those of other denominational beliefs?

What other Christian service have you done since becoming a Christian?

To what extent should a Christian schoolteacher become involved in Sunday and other weekday ministries of the sponsoring church, or the church of which you are a member?

Personal Interests: List memberships, offices, honors, etc. obtained in:
High School: _____

College: _____

Currently: _____

List your hobbies and personal interests: _____

Do you play any musical instruments? _____ If so which ones _____

Applicant's Certification and Agreement

I understand that St. John Christian Academy is an equal opportunity employer and as such does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or significant omission of fact may prevent me being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal.

I authorize St. John Christian Academy to inquire about my work and personal history and verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, or oral interviews. I authorize the giving and receiving of any information requested by St. John Christian Academy, and I release from liability and person, organization, or company giving or receiving any such information.

Signature of applicant

Date

In case of emergency, we should call: give name, phone, and relationship.

1. _____

2. _____

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