

Horizon Christian School

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Please attach a recent photo of yourself here. *optional*
Picture should be wallet size but no bigger than 2.5 x 2.5 inches.

TEACHER APPLICATION

Position desired: _____ Full time _____ Part time _____

Application date: ____/____/____ Date available: ____/____/____

Your interest in Horizon Christian School is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. We will review your application and contact your references. If there is continued interest in your candidacy, we will arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian school is its staff. We are grateful for those who are professionally qualified, who really love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, exemplify Christ.

We look forward to receiving your initial application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of Horizon Christian School. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His Perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

Horizon Christian School has a strong Evangelical Christian Commitment and requires all board members, faculty and staff be Evangelical believers. Horizon Christian does not discriminate on the basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Age or Disability in the Admission of Students, Employment and the Educational programs or activities it conducts.

A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full Name: Miss() Mrs.() Mr.() _____

Present Address _____

Phone: Days _____ Evenings _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone: Days _____ Evenings _____

B. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____ Separated _____
Spouse's name _____ and occupation _____
Finances What was your most recent annual salary? _____

C. POSITION DESIRED

Circle all that apply

Preference () Kindergarten () Elementary: grade(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

subject matter in order of preference

	1 st choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice	4 th choice
() Junior High	_____ /	_____ /	_____ /	_____
() High School	_____ /	_____ /	_____ /	_____

Future What would you like to be doing 5 years from now? _____

Plans _____

Special Please list activities or sports that you would be capable of and willing to
Abilities direct, sponsor, advise, or coach. (Indicate grade or ability levels.)

D. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

*On separate paper briefly give your Christian testimony.

Bible Do you believe the Bible to be the inspired and infallible Word of God, and the
final authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and truth?
Yes _____ No _____, explain: _____

Statement Please carefully read our **Statement of Faith* and indicate below your
of degree of support. (*located on the last page of this application)
Faith
_____ I fully support the Statement as written without mental
reservations.
_____ I support the Statement except for the area(s) listed and
explained on a separate paper. The exceptions represent either
disagreements or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or
conviction.

Church Denominational preference: _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

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

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

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

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

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class? _____ If yes, what would be your subject preferences?

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

Devotional Life Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

What books have you read recently that have helped you spiritually?

E. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*Please attach photocopies of all your college transcripts. Should you be offered a position, official copies of your college transcripts may be required to be submitted for inclusion in your personnel file.

Formal
Training

What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree Date Received Issuing Institution

High Sch _____

College _____

College _____

Your Major(s) _____

Your Minor(s) _____

Cumulative grade point average BA _____ Graduate work _____

Total _____ units after date of Bachelor's degree _____

(_____ unit x _____ = _____ unit)

Teaching
Experience

Sequentially list your teaching experience with most recent first.

Place Grades or Subjects Dates

Number of years of teaching experience: Public _____ Christian _____

To what degree are familiar with various Christian or secular publishers (i.e., Harcourt-Brace, Addison-Wesley, McGraw-Hill, Abeka, ACSI, Bob Jones, Saxon, etc.)

Preferences? _____

Reason for leaving your most recent job? _____

Are you under contract for the next school year? Yes _____ No _____

Other Experience

List other work or military experiences that may have significance for the type of position for which you are applying.

Place	Type of Work/Experience	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any other educational advantages that you have had including opportunities for travel. _____

List any books or articles that you have read recently that have helped you to grow professionally. _____

Teaching Credentials

Do you have an ACSI Teaching Certificate? _____

What level? _____ Remains valid for _____ years.

Do you have a state teaching certificate? _____ State? _____

What kind? _____ Remains valid until _____

Endorsement(s) List semester hours in endorsement area(s).

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

* Please attach photocopies of any certificates held.

Christian
School
Preparation

Have you had any courses in the Christian philosophy of education?
If so, where and when?

If not, would you be willing to take such a course by correspondence or
by some other means?

* Attach a copy of your personal Christian philosophy of education.

Have you had other courses with specific training for Christian schools? _____

Provide details - _____

List any conferences in which you have participated or seminars which you
have led.

Describe how teacher evaluation has been helpful to you.

F. PERSONAL REFERENCES

You will need to sign the Reference Release form that is attached and return it with this application. Please do not list family members or relatives for references.

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. List your current pastor first.

Personal	Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first.

School	Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position

G. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

On a separate piece paper please label and succinctly answer in one paragraph each of the questions below:

Short
Essays

- A. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school?
- B. What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?
- C. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?
- D. What is your philosophy of discipline?
- E. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?
- F. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?
- G. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to present regarding your candidacy for this position.

H. PERSONAL INTERESTS

List memberships, offices, and honors obtained in:

High school _____

College _____

Currently held _____

List your hobbies and personal interests: _____

What periodicals do you read regularly? _____

I. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that Horizon Christian School does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, or handicap. I further understand that any offer of employment is conditional on the proof of legal authority to work in the U.S.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this initial 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 during any phase of the hiring process may prevent me from being hired or if hired may subject me to immediate dismissal.

I authorize Horizon Christian School to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews. I authorize the release and giving of any information requested by Horizon Christian School such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references. I release any person, organization, or company from liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested. I further waive the right to ever personally view any references given Horizon Christian School.

I further certify that I have carefully read and understand the above statements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Horizon Christian School

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible as God's Holy Word, without error, and our final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in one God eternally existing as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin – fully God and fully Man. He lived a sinless life, performed miracles, died upon the cross and rose again, conquering sin and death. He is now with the Father but will return in glory to judge the world.

We believe that salvation is an act of God in which He gives us a new nature and enables us to live righteously through His Holy Spirit.

We believe that all followers of Jesus Christ are spiritually one body.