

Job Description: Teacher – Living Waters Classical Christian Academy K-12

Location: Gladstone, MI

General Summary: We are looking for dedicated, bible believing, followers of Christ who are trained and skilled in teaching children of any age from grades K-12. Experience and passion for classical Christian education and a practical understanding of the trivium is a valued trait. Candidates that are not familiar with classical education methodology must be willing to learn and apply these proven techniques. Candidates must have a pioneering spirit, must be flexible, and must be a problem solver. As a teacher in a newly formed school you will have a lot of influence over the continued formation of the organization and its policies and procedures.

Responsibilities

1. Curriculum Implementation:
 - a. Deliver instruction in accordance with the classical Christian model of education.
 - b. Be able to work within a proven classical K-12 curriculum plan.
 - c. Foster a love of learning within the students.
 - d. Incorporate Christian principles into daily lessons.
2. Classroom Management
 - a. Establish and maintain standards of conduct within the classroom that promotes student engagement and demands respect.
 - b. Implement discipline when necessary.
3. Student Assessment
 - a. Assess student progress on an ongoing basis through tests, projects, and discussions.
 - b. Provide constructive feedback to students and parents on academics and behavior. Identify strengths and opportunities for improvement.
 - c. Collaborate with staff to analyze assessment data and make instructional adjustments.
 - d. Partner with parents in training up their children in the way they should go. Enlist their help in making adjustments.
4. Professional Development
 - a. Actively take advantage of professional development opportunities.
 - b. Stay current with best practices in Classical Christian Education.
 - c. Work together with teammates for problem solving and accountability.
 - d. Submit to regular performance reviews and try to implement recommendations.
 - e. Get out of your comfort zone on at least one project each year and then report on that effort to your supervisor.
5. Spiritual Leadership
 - a. Model and integrate Christian values and Christian worldview into all subjects. Be prepared to fairly and accurately present, compare, and contrast other worldviews and explain why your preference is the Christian worldview.
 - b. Encourage spiritual growth and character development in students.
 - c. Support and participate in school-wide spiritual activities and events.

Qualifications

1. Profess a personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in accordance with Living Waters statement of faith.
2. A bachelor's degree in education or related field is required.
3. Familiarity with classical Christian education
4. Excellent communication skills
5. A good balance between the pioneering can-do attitude and a willingness to work within a team and foster a collaborative environment. Putting biblical principles above personal priorities.
6. Willingness to learn and try new things and ability to adapt along the way.
7. Be a problem solver, not a problem detector.
8. A good sense of humor.

Application Process

Candidates should submit the following documents to admin@livingwaters906.com.

1. A cover letter or email briefly explaining your interest and unique qualifications for the position.
2. Your professional resume detailing your education and relevant work experience.
3. At least 2 professional and 2 personal references.
4. Your college transcripts and any other certifications or awards you would like to present.
5. Be prepared to share your testimony explaining how you came to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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