

# Horizon Christian School

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## TEACHER APPLICATION

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 may 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 INFORMATION

Full Name: Miss ( ) Mrs.( ) Ms. ( ) Mr.( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_

Position Desired \_\_\_\_\_

Preference ( ) Elementary ( ) Secondary Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please carefully read our \**Statement of Faith* and indicate below your degree of support. (\*located on the last page of this application)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

What is your local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you presently a member in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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How do you serve your community?

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Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

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What have you read recently that has helped you spiritually and/or professionally?

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C. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Please attach photocopies of all your college transcripts and any certificates held. 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

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Experience

Place	Grades and/or Subjects	Dates

Number of Years Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Public \_\_\_\_\_ Christian \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current teaching certificate? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Experience

Place	Type of Work	Dates

Reason for leaving your most recent job?

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

Most recent annual salary? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. 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 relatives for references.

Give references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual and professional experience, and Christian service. Please include at least 3 professional references.

Name	Personal or Prof.	Complete Address	Phone	Position

**E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

- A. Please explain your personal Christian testimony.
- B. Please explain your personal philosophy of Christian education.
- C. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to present regarding your candidacy for this position.

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 is 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.