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APPLICATION FOR TEACHING POSITION

Your interest in Vancouver Christian High School 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 you may qualify, we will request that you have your placement file forwarded to our office. We may also contact your references. If we have 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, are Christian role models (Luke 6:40).

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

I. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full name: _____

Application date: ____/____/____ Date available: ____/____/____ Soc. Sec. No: _____

Present address: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Best time to call you? _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____ E-mail address _____

Permanent address and phone number if different than present address:

II. POSITION DESIRED

Please indicate 1, 2, 3 choices of the subject(s) you desire to teach. On the line to the right, please give the level or specific class you would like to teach.

_____ Math _____

_____ History _____

_____ English _____

_____ Science _____

_____ Foreign language _____

_____ Bible _____

_____ PE _____

_____ Elective _____

I am interested in teaching

Full time


Part time

How did you learn about the position for which you are applying? _____

Please list activities or sports in which you are proficient and would be willing to direct, sponsor, advise, or coach.

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

III. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

 **In your own handwriting, on separate paper, briefly give your Christian testimony.**

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

Yes No Signature: _____

Please carefully read our Statement of Faith and indicate below your degree of support.

I fully support the Statement of Faith as written without reservation.

Signature: _____

I support the Statement of Faith 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.

Signature: _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? Yes No How long? _____

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

In what other Christian service have you participated since becoming a Christian? _____


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

Are you comfortable teaching a Bible class? Yes No If yes, what would be your subject preferences?


Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer. _____

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

IV. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

 **Attach photocopies of all of your college transcripts. Should you be offered a position, we will require official copies of your college transcripts for inclusion in your personnel file.**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND					
	SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED (MO. & YR.)	MAJOR/ MINOR	DIPLOMAS, DEGREES, OR CREDITS EARNED	GRADE POINT AVERAGE
HIGH SCHOOL					
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY					
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY					
GRADUATE STUDY					
GRADUATE STUDY					

 **Attach photocopies of any certificates held.**

CERTIFICATION			
LIST ALL AREAS IN WHICH YOU HOLD VALID WASHINGTON AND/OR OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING CERTIFICATES, AS WELL AS TEACHING CERTIFICATES EARNED FROM ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ASSOCIATED CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (ACSI).			
AREA OF CERTIFICATION	ISSUING STATE OR INSTITUTION	DATE ISSUED	DATE EXPIRES

Endorsement(s): List semester hours in endorsement area(s) _____

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

Please indicate memberships, offices, and honors obtained in:

High School: _____

College: _____

Currently: _____

To what degree are you familiar with various Christian or secular curricula (i.e., ACE, Saxon, A Beka, Bob Jones, etc.)?

Curriculum preferences? _____

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

Have you taken any courses on the Christian Philosophy of Education?

Yes

Where and when? _____


No

Would you be willing to take such a course by correspondence or otherwise? Yes No

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

Describe how teacher evaluation has been helpful to you. _____

V. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

 **On separate paper, label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.**

- A. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school?
- B. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?
- C. What is your philosophy of discipline?
- D. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?
- E. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?

VI. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Submit a resume with your employment history or fill in the requested information below. Please start with your current or most recent employer and work backward for the past ten years. If necessary, you may make copies of this page.

DATES	EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION
FROM		
TO		
SUPERVISOR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER		REASON FOR LEAVING
WORK PERFORMED		

DATES	EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION
FROM		
TO		
SUPERVISOR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER		REASON FOR LEAVING
WORK PERFORMED		

DATES	EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION
FROM		
TO		
SUPERVISOR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER		REASON FOR LEAVING
WORK PERFORMED		

Have you ever worked under a different name for any of the employers you have listed? Yes No

If so, what name(s)? _____

Have you already signed a contract for next year with any other institution? Yes No

Have you ever been dismissed, resigned to avoid being dismissed, or been asked to resign from a position? Yes No

If yes, please explain. Use additional paper if necessary. _____

VII. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Provide three references that are qualified to speak of your **spiritual experience and Christian service**. List your current pastor first. Do not list family members or relatives.

NAME	POSITION
ADDRESS	PHONE

NAME	POSITION
ADDRESS	PHONE

NAME	POSITION
ADDRESS	PHONE

Now provide three references that are qualified to speak of your **professional training and experience**. List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first. Do not list family members or relatives.

 Provide two written references regarding your teaching experience. You may use people from the list below.

NAME	POSITION
ADDRESS	PHONE
SCHOOL OR COMPANY	

NAME	POSITION
ADDRESS	PHONE
SCHOOL OR COMPANY	

NAME	POSITION
ADDRESS	PHONE
SCHOOL OR COMPANY	

VIII. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital status: Single Engaged Married Separated
 Divorced Remarried Widower

Our school board has adopted the policy that all children of the faculty must attend this school if it has the appropriate grades and programs. Please provide the following information.

Number of children: _____ Ages: _____ Fall grade levels: _____

List your hobbies and personal interests _____

What periodicals do you read regularly? _____

Have you ever been charged in civil or criminal proceedings with improprieties regarding children? Yes No

If yes, indicate the nature of the suit, offense, date, court, and disposition. _____

Have you ever been convicted of any offense involving dishonesty, breach of trust, stealing, any type of moral impropriety, or any type of felony? Yes No

If yes, indicate the nature of the offense, date, court, and disposition. _____



STATEMENT OF FAITH

Each member of the school board, and each employee of Vancouver Christian High School, having accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior, shall subscribe annually in writing to the following Statement of Faith:

1. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, II Corinthians 13:14)
2. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ (John 1:1, John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His bodily resurrection (John 11:25, John 20:27–28, I Corinthians 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19) and in His personal return in power and glory for His church (Acts 1:11, John 14:3).
3. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. We believe the Bible to be the final authority for faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16–17, 2 Peter 1:20–21)
4. We believe the Biblical account of creation to be literal. (Genesis 1 and 2, Psalm 104)
5. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; man is justified solely by faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ; we are saved only by God's grace and through faith in Christ as Lord. (John 3:16–19, John 5:24, John 14:6, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8–9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 17:23, I Corinthian 12:12–13, Galatians 3:26–28)
7. We believe in the present ministry and infilling of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling presence in the Christian enables him to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13–14, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19–20, Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18–19, Acts 1:8)
8. We believe in the reality and personality of Satan and final judgment of Satan and his demons. (Matthew 25:41, Revelations 20:10–15)