

Trinity Christian Preschool



Dear Preschool Teacher Applicant,

Your interest in Trinity Christian Preschool is appreciated. Enclosed you will find a teacher application along with the Statement of Purpose and Statement of Belief of Trinity Christian School. After reviewing these materials, if you agree with the beliefs and purpose of Trinity Christian School, we invite you to fill out the enclosed application and return it to the school at the address below. If it appears that you are qualified for an opening, a personal interview will be arranged. We are grateful for qualified teachers who know and love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, exemplify Christ.

Please return your application to Trinity Christian Preschool, ATTN: Marty Bachtler, 901 Shorewood Drive, Shorewood, IL 60404. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Bachtler at (815) 577-9310 ext. 3.

In His Service,
Trinity Christian School Board

Trinity Christian Preschool Teacher Application Form

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle) (maiden)

College Address _____
(if applicable) (number & street) (city) (state) (zip)

Permanent Address _____
(if different from college address)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address: _____

CHURCH AFFLIATION

Name of church where your membership is held _____
(city/state)

Are you a baptized member? _____ Are you a communicant member? _____

List areas of service to the church _____

Educational History	Name of School/College	Christian School?	City/State	Dates Attended	Degree Granted
Elementary School					
High School					
College/University					
College/University					

WORK EXPERIENCE

Name of Employer	City/State	Dates Employed	Job Description

REFERENCES (please list two professional and two personal references)

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Teaching Experiences (other than student teaching) _____

PERSONAL FILE INFORMATION

Your college major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

GPA in college _____

Teaching Certificate Granted: _____
(date) (state) (area/grade level)

Distinctions, honors, awards (academic/extracurricular) _____

Professional organizations in which you hold membership _____

Specialized training/special abilities _____

Teaching preference (subject and grade level) _____

List extracurricular responsibilities which you have had or are willing to take on _____

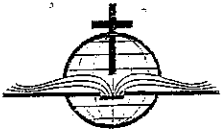
What is your general physical condition? _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Discuss how the statement of belief of purpose will influence your teaching.
3. As a teacher in a Christian school, how would you handle classroom management?
4. Comment on one personal strength which you feel to be most important to your success in teaching.

(date)

(signature)



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Statement of Purpose

Trinity Christian School seeks:

1. To guide each student toward a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ;
2. To offer a quality coeducational program in grades K-8 that is both God-centered and educationally sound;
3. To prepare personalized learning experiences which develop unique God-given gifts (spiritual, intellectual, social, physical and emotional) to maximum potential as an "image-bearer of Almighty God";
4. To prepare students for a life of commitment to living as salt in this world and to prepare them for life as servants to the most high God;
5. To meet the individual needs of the student through utilization of proper placement, ability grouping where appropriate, and continuing guidance regarding the ongoing selection of a student's course of study;
6. To instill in students a desire to know God and develop respect for all mankind;
7. To foster an attitude of personal responsibility for one's actions;
8. To provide meaningful opportunities to practice making sound decisions based on high moral and biblical standards;
9. To develop within each child a healthy, godly self-image;
10. To encourage a discipline of daily devotions (prayer and personal Bible study) that will produce a joyful victorious Christian life; and
11. To encourage and strive for excellence in all spheres of life; doing all things "heartily as unto the Lord".

Statement of Belief

WE BELIEVE in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments as the only infallible and authoritative Word of God, inerrant in the original writings and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and practice (II Timothy 3:16, 17);

WE BELIEVE in one God, existing in three persons, co-equal and co-eternal; Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16, 17, 28: 19, 20);

WE BELIEVE in the deity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal, visible and imminent return in power and glory (I Cor 15:3,4; Acts 1:11; I Peter 2:21-24; John 3:16);

WE BELIEVE that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God (Genesis 1:27; 2:15-17; Romans 5:12, 6:23);

WE BELIEVE that for the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the Children of God (John 1:12, 3:1-8; Gal. 4:4-7; Titus 3:4-7);

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Gal.5:22-25; I Cor. 6:19, 20);

WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost (John 5:24, 28, 29; I Thess. 4:13-18);

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that this unity and purpose is manifested through the body of Christ, His Church and that each believer is a member of that Body, called to minister as a faithful steward in a manner which brings glory to God (John 17:21-23; I Cor. 4:1, 2, 12: 12-27; Eph. 4:4-6).