



Position Type: Elementary School Teacher
Employment Type: Full-Time
Department or School: Oconee Christian Academy Elementary School

Oconee Christian Academy exists to glorify God by nurturing students and equipping them to fulfill God's unique purpose for their lives.

Job Summary: Oconee Christian Academy is seeking excellent candidates for an elementary teacher(s). The candidate would be an enthusiastic, nurturing, creative, and self-motivated teacher with a passion for serving, who desires to work in a supportive Christ-filled faith community.

Teachers at Oconee Christian Academy are responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing an appropriate instructional program in alignment with OCA's Expected Student Outcomes and South Carolina state standards. The individual in this position will collaborate with the elementary team to provide creative, interesting, effective, and often hands-on instruction to meet the needs of students with varying backgrounds, learning styles, and ages. Teachers are also expected to collaborate and communicate consistently with the Resource Advisor to ensure whole-student support and success while maintaining open and engaging lines of communication with guardians and families.

Job Requirements may include but are not limited to:

- Be a born-again believer in Jesus Christ; be involved with an evangelical, protestant church of like faith and practice; and agree with the philosophies, Statement of Faith, and Statement of Christian Life Commitment of Oconee Christian Academy
- Plan, prepare, and deliver OCA stated expected student outcomes
- Deliver a curriculum that is biblically integrated
- Create a positive and collaborative learning environment that excites students and enables them to engage actively in meaningful learning experiences
- Physically engage with children on their level—working on the floor with them, kneeling to speak one on one, etc. Have the ability to kneel, sit, or stand for long periods of time
- Be responsible for the safety and active supervision of students at all times
- Use appropriate technology to support effectiveness and community engagement
- Assess and evaluate individual outcomes and effectiveness and use data to enhance or adjust practices
- Work outside the normal schedule periodically in order to collaborate with colleagues
- Maintain restorative and collaborative dialogue with colleagues, students, parents, and the greater OCA community
- Participate constructively and professionally in school meetings and during professional development
- Participate in co-curricular activities such as social activities, clubs, and OCA Serve Day as directed

A successful candidate will:

- Communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Have strong instructional and classroom management skills
- Maintain an organized and clean learning environment
- Be willing to adapt to new ideas and a dynamic school culture
- Interact effectively with and respond to all parent communication in a positive, professional, empathetic, and timely manner



- Provide differentiated access and engagement opportunities to meet our community
- Provide inquiry-based strategies to consistently assess and innovate programs and workflow
- Be self-aware and able to build on others' ideas, capitalize on others' strengths, and effectively share responsibility
- Be coachable and open to constructive feedback from peers, supervisors, and the greater school community
- Demonstrate a drive to learn and constantly seek ways to improve professional skills and implement best practices
- Initiate, fully participate in, and foster strong collegial relationships
- Have a growth mindset, positive attitude, flexibility, and passion for working in middle and high school setting
- Support the OCA mission of the school
- Demonstrate value and willingness to support student-facing activities and programming
- Have familiarity with classroom-based strategies for classroom instruction and student learning
- Have knowledge of the developmental stages of elementary aged students
- Work with pride and enthusiasm as a member of the OCA community
- Attend and participate in meetings, professional development, and continuing education

Required Qualifications:

- Demonstrated understanding of and passion for elementary school education and adolescent development
- Willing to obtain a South Carolina and/or an ACSI certification
- Evidenced knowledge of and experience in the required job area
- Proven ability to differentiate access and provide experiences for varied student needs
- Ability to foster a safe, inclusive, and joyful working environment
- Experience authentically engaging in varied working environments
- Proven success in collaborating with colleagues and innovating practices
- Bachelor's degree and/or related education or experience applicable to the responsibilities of the position

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. Additionally, all personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

Salary Range: Based upon qualifications and experience

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Pre-employment background screening is required for all positions.

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