



Cambridge Christian School Instructional Staff Application

Cambridge Christian School exists to glorify God in all that we do; to demonstrate excellence at every level of academic, athletic and artistic involvement; to develop strength of character; and to serve the local and global community. Your interest in being a part of such a ministry at our school is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs for which you may qualify, we will notify you to discuss next steps. If we have continued interest in your candidacy, we may arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian school is its staff. We are seeking applicants 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.

Application date _____ Date available _____

A. Personal Information

Full name _____ Email Address _____

Street Address: _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best time to call? _____ Length of time at this address _____

Permanent address and phone number if different from current address

List honors, scholarships, special talents and other pertinent information.

Can you submit verification of your legal right to work in the U.S.? Yes No

B. Christian Background/Testimony/Doctrine

Please carefully read our statement of faith that follows and indicate your degree of support.

I fully support the statement as written, without mental reservations.

I support the statement except for any areas listed and explained on a separate paper. These areas represent either disagreements or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or a conviction.

Cambridge Christian School Statement of Faith

- 1. We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God and is infallible and authoritative.*
- 2. We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- 3. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death and atonement, bodily resurrection, ascension and personal return in power and glory.*
- 4. We believe that for salvation from sin and eternal judgment, faith in Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit are essential.*
- 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.*
- 6. We believe in the spiritual unity of the Church, composed of all who are redeemed by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.*

What is your denominational preference? _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Church attendance: Regular _____ Often _____ Occasional _____

Are you currently a member in good standing? _____ Years? _____

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

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

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

Why do you consider yourself to be a Christian?

How do you understand the inspiration and authority of the Bible?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

How does the Holy Spirit work in believers?

What does the Bible teach about the origin of man?

How do you interpret the Genesis 1 account of creation?

What do you believe God's Word teaches concerning your responsibility to reach our lost world for Jesus Christ?

C. Position Desired

Please indicate your desired areas of interest in the check boxes below:

Little Lambs

Elementary

Preschool

Middle School

Kindergarten

High School

Discovery Therapist

Preferred Subjects: _____

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

Why do you desire to serve at Cambridge Christian School?

Are you willing to assist, direct, coach or sponsor any sports or extra-curricular activities?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, in what areas are you interested and competent?

(List in order of preference)

1 _____ 3 _____

2 _____ 4 _____

What are your long-term professional and educational goals

D. Personal Philosophy

Please answer the following questions as they relate to your personal philosophy.

What is your philosophy toward classroom discipline?

What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?

What do you consider to be the proper school atmosphere for learning?

What personal areas do you feel are your strengths? What areas are you working to improve?

What is your personal stance on the issues of abortion and homosexuality? When questions regarding these topics arise in class, how will you respond?

Do you use tobacco or nicotine products? _____

E. Professional Qualifications

Please attach photocopies of all your postsecondary transcripts. Should you be offered a position, official copies of your transcripts must be provided to the school for inclusion in your personnel file.

What degree, or degrees, do you hold?

Degree/Major	Issuing Institution	Date Received	Cumulative GPA

List any books or articles that you have read recently that have helped you grow professionally:

Describe your level of computer and software proficiency:

Do you have a state teacher's certificate? Yes No What state? _____

What kind? _____

Certificate number _____ Period valid from _____ - _____

Please attach photocopies of any certificates held.

Endorsements	List semester hours in endorsement areas

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

List any courses you have taken in the Christian Philosophy of Education.

Attach a typed copy of your personal philosophy of Christian school education, and how you would implement it in our school.

List any professional conferences or seminars that you have led or participated in recently:

Have you served on a school accreditation team? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please indicate when, where, and for which accreditation organization:

Please summarize any additional information you would like to present regarding your candidacy for this position.

F. Employment History

Please start with your current or most recent employer and work backward for the past *ten* years. If necessary, use a separate paper and follow the same format for additional positions.

1. Position _____ Dates of employment _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Supervisor's name and phone number _____

Reason for leaving _____

Salary _____ Are you eligible for re-hire? _____

2. Position _____ Dates of employment _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Supervisor's name and phone number _____

Reason for leaving _____

Salary _____ Are you eligible for re-hire? _____

3. Position _____ Dates of employment _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Supervisor's name and phone number _____

Reason for leaving _____

Are you eligible for re-hire? _____

4. Position _____ Dates of employment _____

Employer _____ Address _____

Supervisor's name and phone number _____

Reason for leaving _____

Are you eligible for re-hire? _____

Are you holding or have you already signed a contract for next year with any other educational institution? Yes No

If yes, Name of school/Location _____

Date contract expires _____

Have you ever been dismissed or failed to be rehired? _____ If yes, explain.

G. Personal References

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

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Phone	Email Address

Give three references that are qualified to speak about your professional training and experience. **List your current or most recent principal or supervisor *first*.**

Name	School/Company	Phone	Email Address

ATTACHMENTS:

PHOTOCOPIES OF POSTSECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS

PHOTOCOPIES OF CERTIFICATES

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EDUCATION

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic violations)? You will need to answer yes if you have entered into a plea agreement, including a postponed sentence or postponed judgment arrangement, in connection with a criminal charge (You need not disclose criminal convictions that are contained in sealed or deleted records). Yes No

If you have been convicted of such an offense, please attach a statement of explanation, including the nature of offense, date, court where conviction was entered, and any other relevant

information. A conviction record will not automatically be a bar to employment. Factors such as your age at the time of the crime, seriousness and nature of the violation, time elapsed since the crime, job-relatedness, and subsequent rehabilitation will be considered.

Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspension, or termination or asked you to leave a paid or unpaid position on the grounds of any unlawful sexual behavior or violation of an employer's sexual misconduct policy or antiharassment policy? Yes No If yes, please attach a statement or explanation.

H. Lifestyle Statement:

Cambridge Christian School is a non-profit Christian school representing Jesus Christ throughout the evangelical Christian community. Cambridge Christian School recognizes the obligation to receive employees as servants of God, to support ministry with diligent, faithful assistance and prayers, and to stand by employees in the performance of their ministry in genuine Christian love and respect. Employees acknowledge that they are Christian role models for the students and family. Cambridge Christian School requires its employees to be born-again Christians (John 3:3, I Peter 1:23), living their lives as Christian role models (Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Tim. 4:12). Employees will conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimony. A Christian lifestyle should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct, and moral behavior. An employee is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, a willingness to live contentedly under authority, and a commitment to follow the Matthew 18 principle when an issue arises with fellow employees or administration.

Employee further certifies their commitment to the standards of conduct designated by the school includes but not limited to the Statement of Faith, educational philosophy, goals and objectives, and the mission statement. Employee will maintain their membership in a local church, whose fundamental beliefs are in agreement with the Statement of Faith of this school (Hebrews 10:25) of like faith and set an example for students, parents, and the community by faithfully attending (weekly) and actively serving in their church as God leads them. Employee promises to fulfill their responsibilities to the best of their ability. Employee will faithfully seek to present the Gospel to their students and their families. Employee will, in good faith, carry out the provisions of their contract, the Staff Handbook, and the Student Handbook.

Moral misconduct such as any promiscuity, pre-marital sex, and pre-marital coexistence with persons of the opposite sex, extramarital affair, homosexuality, or other deviant sexual behavior is forbidden and as such violates the bona fide occupational requirement of being a Christian role

model. Employee acknowledges that the unique roles of male and female are clearly defined in Scripture (Romans 1:24-32; 1 Cor. 6:9-20). Deviation from Scriptural standards is grounds for termination. (Romans 12:1-2, I Corinthians 6:9-20, Ephesians 4:1-11, 5:3-5, I Thessalonians 4:3-8, I Timothy 4:12, II Timothy 2:19-22, I Peter 1:15-16, 2:15-17)

Personnel will maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of conduct. Failure to do so may result in a reprimand or, in some cases, dismissal from employment. There are additional grounds whereby an employee may be dismissed from Cambridge Christian School. It is the goal of Cambridge Christian School that each employee will have a lifestyle where "...Christ might have the pre-eminence" (Colossians 1:18).

I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements. Further, the lifestyle described in this statement is one consistent with my own.

Applicant signature

Date

I. Applicant's Certification and Agreement

I understand that Cambridge Christian School does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or disability.

I hereby certify that I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for employment, and that the facts set forth in this application process are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact on the application, supporting documents, or interviews may prevent me from being hired or, if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of when or how it was discovered. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand and agree that I will be paid only through the day of release and that benefits terminate at the end of the last full month of active employment.

I authorize Cambridge Christian School to thoroughly interview the primary references that I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals who know me and have knowledge regarding my testimony and work record. I also authorize the school to thoroughly investigate my work records and evaluations, my educational preparation, and other matters related to my suitability for the position.

I authorize my former employers and any other references to disclose to the school any and all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports, and other information related to my life and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure. In addition, I hereby release the school, my former employers, all other references, and all other parties from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure. I waive the right to ever personally view any references given to the school.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I must submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of my fingerprints as are necessary for such an investigation. I authorize the school to conduct a criminal records check. I understand and agree that any offer of employment that I may receive from the school is conditional until the school has received the background information, including criminal background information. The school may refuse employment or terminate conditional employment if the school deems any background information unfavorable or that it could reflect adversely on the school or on me as a Christian role model.

I understand that this application for employment is valid for no more than 120 days. After that, I must resubmit an application in order to be considered for positions at this school.

I understand that this is only an application for employment and that no employment or employment contract is being offered at this time.

I understand that failure to complete any portion of this application or to sign this application will result in rejection of my application.

I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

Applicant signature

Date