



The Christ School

Position Description

Position Title: Elementary and Middle School Physical Education Teacher

Position Summary: The Elementary and Middle School Physical Education Teacher is responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive physical education program that promotes the physical, social, and emotional development of students. This role involves creating a safe and engaging learning environment where students can develop fundamental motor skills, learn about health and wellness, and cultivate a lifelong appreciation for physical activity.

Required Qualifications:

- A deep faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and acceptance of the authority of Scriptures as a guide for faith and living
 - Actively pursues spiritual growth through personal devotions, Bible study, church involvement, etc.
- Understand and actively support The Christ School mission, vision, and defining characteristics
- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education or a related field
- Valid state teaching certification in Physical Education
- Knowledge of physical education principles, practices, and techniques
- Ability to work effectively with students of varying ages and abilities
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to maintain a safe and organized learning environment

The ideal candidate will have at least 5 years of experience, preferably in an independent, Christian school.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Curriculum Development and Implementation:
 - Design and implement developmentally appropriate physical education curriculum aligned with state and national standards
 - Plan and deliver engaging lessons that incorporate a variety of activities, including individual, dual, and team sports, fitness exercises, and movement exploration
 - Adapt instruction to meet the diverse developmental needs of all students, including those with dyslexia and related learning differences

- **Instruction and Supervision:**
 - Teach fundamental motor skills, sports skills, and fitness concepts
 - Supervise students during physical education classes and ensure a safe learning environment
 - Provide clear and concise instructions and demonstrations
 - Promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and cooperation among students
- **Assessment and Evaluation:**
 - Assess student progress and provide feedback on their physical skills, fitness levels, and participation
 - Maintain accurate records of student attendance and performance
- **Equipment and Facility Management:**
 - Maintain and organize physical education equipment and facilities
 - Ensure the safety of all equipment and report any hazards
 - Manage inventory and order supplies as needed
- **Collaboration and Communication:**
 - Collaborate with other teachers, staff, and parents to support student learning and well-being
 - Collaborate with occupational therapists to enhance PE programming for students with learning differences
 - Communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues.
 - Participate in school events and activities
- **Professional Development:**
 - Stay current with best practices in physical education and health education
 - Attend professional development workshops and conferences as required (specifically to support students with dyslexia and related learning differences)
- **Safety:**
 - Ensure the safety of all students during all physical activities
 - Provide appropriate safety instructions
 - Make regular safety checks of equipment and facilities

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to stand, walk, run, and participate in physical activities
- Ability to lift and move equipment
- Ability to work in indoor and outdoor environments