JOB POSTINGS: JUNIOR HIGH TEACHING POSITIONS

Valley Christian Schools in the Phoenix, Arizona metro area seeks Junior High teachers for the 2017-18 school year for all subject areas. The candidates hired will teach 6th through 8th grade subjects in their specialized areas. Candidates must display a deep knowledge of their subject areas. Individuals must be adept with technology and must be familiar with the Microsoft Office Suite. The successful applicants will demonstrate a passion for ministering to Jr. High age students through teaching their subject areas and technology.

Mission Statement:

The mission of Valley Christian is that students know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, live like Him, and prepare academically, physically, socially, and spiritually, so they are enabled to make a difference in the world.

Qualifications include:

The candidate must be a professing and maturing Christian enthusiastically supporting Valley Christian's statement of faith and mission statements. Training in their subject area and best practices in teaching required. A Bachelor's Degree in Education or a related field from an accredited college is required; 3-5 years teaching experience preferred. Candidates should possess strong communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to develop authentic relationships with Jr. High students, and to demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement. In addition, these positions require the ability to organize and prioritize work, resolve problems, follow through, and manage multiple priorities to ensure that goals are met. Strong technology skills, in particular thorough knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite, are required.

Expectations include:

- Attain an ACSI 2-year Temporary Certificate within the first year of employment and an ACSI Standard Certificate in your teaching discipline within three years of employment.
- Display a deep knowledge of the candidate's specialized subject areas.
- Display the ability to connect Biblical Truth to Jr. High students' lives.

- Demonstrate a passion for ministering to Jr. High students through teaching, counseling, encouragement, and mentoring.
- Teach classes utilizing the latest research and best practices.
- Promote student engagement in order to inspire and encourage progress while supporting and strengthening the learning capabilities of each student.
- Maintain a healthy learning environment for the students in the classroom as well as instruction while monitoring and managing students' behavior, including appropriate enforcement of student behavior rules.
- Teach classes assigned following prescribed scope and sequence as scheduled by the Administrator/Principal.
- Maintain records by documenting learning accomplishments, attendance, and behavior.
- Establish and adjust course syllabi outlines and objectives by following curriculum guidelines and school goals; modifying plans on the basis of student diagnostic and assessment procedures.
- Direct or moderate an extra-curricular activity, if assigned.

Compensation:

Salary is commensurate with experience. Medical, pension, and other benefits are included with the position.

Background Check Statement:

VCHS conducts pre-employment screening for all positions which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses, and certifications.

Instructions to Apply:

Attach a single document, which includes: **a cover letter; resume; and names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references.**

Resume should include all employment in month/year format (e.g., 6/91 to 8/98), job title, job duties and name of employer for each position. Resume should clearly illustrate how prior knowledge and experience meets the qualifications of this position. Candidates who do not meet qualifications will not be considered. REQUESTED MATERIAL MUST BE IN ONE ATTACHMENT.

Only electronic applications are accepted for this position. Email to: tkidd@vchsaz.org

About Valley Christian Schools™:

Valley Christian Schools™ features Arizona's only nationally ranked private, Christian high school. Since 1982, VCHS provides 425+ students a distinctly Christian education with excellent academics, championship athletics, award-winning fine arts and a supporting community that encourages spiritual growth and the success of our students in and out of the classroom. VCHS is ranked as one of the Top 50 Christian high schools in the U.S. by The Best Schools. Over the last five years, 97% of students have been accepted to the school of their first choice and have averaged more than $47,000 in college scholarships. Beginning in 2018-19, our junior high will serve grades 6-8 on a campus in Tempe. For more information visit, www.vchsaz.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Valley Christian Schools™ does not discriminate in the employment of individuals on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, sex, or age. However, Valley Christian Schools is a Christian educational institution and, in compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, reserves the right to give preference in employment based upon religion. It is our desire to build an employee community of individuals who are currently actively living out their Christian faith.