

COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE REFERENCE INFORMATION

I have made application for a position with *Covenant Christian School*. I have authorized the Board and Administration of the school to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews.

I authorize the release of any information requested by *Covenant Christian School* such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references, whether such information is favorable or unfavorable to my pursuit of employment.

I release any person, organization, or company from any and all liability, claims or damages that may directly or indirectly result from furnishing the information requested. I further waive the right to ever personally view any references given to *Covenant Christian School*.

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

Applicant's Name (Print)

Applicant's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Applicant's Social Security Number

Date



Mission Statement

Covenant Christian School is committed to the academic, spiritual, physical, and social growth of our children in a Christ centered environment. Building a solid foundation, based on Biblical principles, our school complements the home and church and prepares our children for an ever changing world.

DESIRED ASSIGNMENT

Preference: Kindergarten Elementary Junior High High School

Elementary grade level: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Secondary subject area(s): _____

Future plans: What would you like to be doing five years from now?

Special interests: Please list activities or sports that you would be capable of directing, sponsoring, advising, or coaching. _____

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

In your own handwriting (printing for elementary teachers), briefly give your Christian testimony.

Do you fully support the **Statement of Faith** (as written on the last page of this application)? _____ If not, please indicate the area(s) of disagreement and explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you believe the **Bible** to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and truth? _____

What is your **local church**? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? _____ Years of membership? _____

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

What other Christian service have you done since becoming a Christian? _____

What is your attitude toward working with those of other races and those of other denominational beliefs? _____

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class? _____ If yes, what would be your topic preferences?

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer. _____

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

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*Please attach photocopies of all your college transcripts. Should you be offered a position, **official copies** of your college transcripts will be required for inclusion in your personnel file.

What degree(s) do you hold?

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Issuing Institution</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Your Major(s)_____ Your Minor(s)_____

Cumulative grade point average: Undergraduate_____ Graduate_____

Sequentially list your teaching experience with most recent first.

<u>School/Institution</u>	<u>Grades or Subjects</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total years of **full-time** teaching experience in:

Public schools_____ Private non-Christian schools_____ Christian schools_____

Are you under contract for next school year? Yes No

Reason(s) for leaving your most recent position: _____

List other *work or military experience* that may have significance for the type of position for which you are applying:

<u>Institution/Organization</u>	<u>Type of Work/Experience</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any other educational advantages you have had, including opportunities for travel.

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

Do you have an *ACSI Teaching Certificate*? _____ For how many years is it valid? _____

What level? Elementary Secondary

Do you have a *state teaching certificate*? _____ In which state? _____

What level? Elementary Secondary For how many years is it valid? _____

***Attach photocopies of any certificates held.**

List semester hours in *endorsement* area(s):

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

Have you had any courses in the Christian philosophy of education? If so, where and when?

List any conferences in which you have participated or seminars which you have led.

Describe how *teacher evaluation* has been helpful to you. _____

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Why do you wish to teach in a Christian School? _____

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

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

What is your philosophy of discipline? _____

What is your attitude toward corporal punishment: _____

What do you feel are (or would be) your greatest strengths as a teacher? _____

What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind? _____

PERSONAL INTERESTS

List *memberships, offices,* and *honors* obtained in:

High School _____

College _____

Currently _____

List your hobbies and personal interests. _____

What periodicals do you read regularly? _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

You will need to sign the Reference Release Form that is attached and return it with this application. Do not list family members or relatives for references.

Give *three* references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. **List your current pastor first.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Complete Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Position</u>

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Complete Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Position</u>

APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that Covenant Christian School does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of age, sex, race, color, or disability, national or ethnic origin. I further understand that any offer of employment is conditioned on the proof of legal authority to work in the United States.

I hereby certify the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement or conscious omission of fact during any phase of the hiring process may prevent me from being hired and, if hired, is cause for immediate termination of contract.

I authorize Covenant Christian School to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews. I authorize the release of any information requested by Covenant Christian School, such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- 1. We believe** the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
- 2. We believe** there is one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
- 3. We believe** in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26); His miracles (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4); His Ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- 4. We believe** in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that people are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19; John 5:24; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
- 5. We believe** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
- 6. We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
- 7. We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; Ephesians 5:18).

