

**TEACHER APPLICATION**

Your interest in Fayetteville Christian 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 and ask you to come in for an interview. We will also contact your references. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Days \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children/ages \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Background \_\_\_\_\_ Church currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

**List in order all degrees you have earned, the date earned and the issuing college.**

Degree _____	Subject _____	Year Rec'd _____	Issuing College _____
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(Please attach photocopies of all your postsecondary transcripts)

Do you have an ACSI Teaching Certificate? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind/level? \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please note: Teachers who are not ACSI certified will be required to apply immediately upon accepting a position at FCS. Any deficiencies a teacher has in meeting the standards will have to be remedied according to the ACSI requirements.**

Do you have a state teaching certificate? \_\_\_\_\_ State? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind/level? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please attach photocopies of any certificates held.

Have you had any courses in the Philosophy of Christian Education? \_\_\_\_\_ **Please note: Teachers who have not taken a Philosophy of Christian education course are required to do so within the first year of employment at FCS.**

How many years of full-time teaching experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your first, second, and third choice for the grade level you would like to teach by putting 1, 2, or 3 in the space.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ Junior High \_\_\_\_\_ High School

What subjects are you most qualified to teach?

\_\_\_\_\_ If applying for an elementary or junior high position, are you able to teach Bible at your grade level?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list activities or sports that you would be capable of and willing to direct, sponsor, advise, or coach. (Indicate grade or ability level). \_\_\_\_\_

**List previous teaching experience beginning with the most recent.**

School Name	Years	Subject/Grade	Reason for leaving

Have you worked under a different name for any of the employers you have listed? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what was the name or names? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already signed a contract for next year with any other educational institution? \_\_\_\_\_

Give **three references** that are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Position
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

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

Name	Address	Phone number	Position
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Please write a brief testimony of your salvation experience.**

**SHORT ESSAYS—Please answer the following questions in one to two paragraphs on a separate piece of paper and attach them to this application.**

1. Why do you desire to teach in a Christian school?
2. What is the difference between Christian education and public education?
3. What are your beliefs about creation, evolution and the origin of man?
4. What is the best thing a parent can say about you as a teacher?
5. What methods of discipline do you use in the classroom?
6. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a teacher?
7. In the area of morality, what are your views on abortion, homosexuality, and sexual activity outside of

marriage?

I understand that Fayetteville 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 the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand that I will be paid and receive benefits only through the day of release.

I authorize Fayetteville Christian School to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals that 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 job.

I authorize references and my former employers 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, 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 is 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 conditioned upon the receipt of background information, including criminal background information. The school may refuse employment or terminate conditional employment if the school deems any background information unfavorable or to reflect adversely on the school or on me as a Christian role model.

I understand that this is an open application for employment and that no offer of employment is offered at this time.

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

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I have made application for a position at Fayetteville Christian School. I have authorized the school to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals that 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 all other matters related to my suitability for employment.

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I agree that a photocopy or facsimile copy of this document and any signature shall be considered for all purposes as the original signed release on file.

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

Applicant's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_