

Bellingham Christian School

Elementary & Middle School Music Teacher

Job Description

Overview

Bellingham Christian School is seeking to hire a full-time K-8th grade music teacher.

The qualified individual must be a Christian with a personal and active relationship with Christ. He/she should desire to continue to grow in faith and live it out on a daily basis. He/she must be devoted to prayerfully work with administration, faculty, students and parents to develop and maintain programs, lessons, and environments that proclaim who Jesus is while also seeking academic excellence.

Personal Qualifications

1. Be deeply committed to a consistent daily walk with Jesus Christ.
2. Spend time daily in personal devotions and prayer.
3. Show in his/her life the joy of knowing Christ.
4. Possess the ability to work gracefully with parents, students, and other school staff to develop a unified and successful education program.
5. Demonstrate the ability to accept and carry out responsibilities and make competent, professional decisions.
6. Be willing to participate and incorporate professional development.
7. Partner with families to ensure a successful, God-honoring educational experience for their student.

Professional Qualifications

Required:

1. Holds a B.A. in music education from an accredited college of university.
2. Current Washington State teaching license.
3. Knowledge of computer technology.

Preferred:

4. Willingness and ability to participate in leading extra-curricular activities.
5. Two or more years of classroom teaching experience.
6. Choral background.
7. Proficient piano skills.
8. Ability to lead worship.
9. Knowledge and ability to teach Feierabend curriculum.

Desired:

10. Spanish proficiency.

Position Expectations

1. Demonstrate knowledge, skill, and ability to provide instruction in an elementary and middle school setting, with appropriate musical skills for singing, playing, conducting, and musical literature necessary for the implementation of curriculum appropriate to grade-level.
2. Actively participate with faculty and staff.
3. Perform other job-related duties as assigned by administration such as: assemblies, worship times, chapels, concerts, etc.
4. Provide leadership, creativity, and planning to continue to grow the music program both in quality and size.
5. Wisely use music funds for purchases of curriculum, supplies, and instruments.
6. Passionately desire for students to appreciate and find joy in creating within the context of music.
7. Establish and maintain standards of student behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment during instructional time and musical performances.
8. Identify student needs and cooperate with other staff members in assessing and helping students solve social and learning problems.
9. Control the storage and use of school-owned property; make minor adjustments and request repairs to instruments as required.