



Chicago Christian Academy

Faculty—Preschool Lead Teaching Position

Job Description

The teacher will engage the students through animation, lecturing, coaching, and facilitating a classroom. Our preschool program is inspired by Maria Montessori and Charlotte Mason; therefore a teacher in this room will be, or will become, familiar with their education philosophies and institute their practices into the curriculum and classroom routines. The teacher will be able to use the chosen curricula based on the abilities of the students. The teacher will be able to manage a classroom by loving students through discipline. The Lead Teacher will manage teaching assistants in the preschool classroom.

Salary

- Competitive Pay
- Benefits for full time positions

A Preschool Lead Teacher is ready to fulfill the mission of Chicago Christian Academy in the following ways:

- Disciple children
 - Teach all that God has commanded
 - Train in discernment
- Provide robust Liberal Arts academic instruction that is distinctly Christian
 - Use curriculum inspired by Maria Montessori and Charlotte Mason
 - Implement routines inspired by Maria Montessori and Charlotte Mason
 - Meet developmental milestones
 - Tailor learning to the individual child
 - Equip students in critical thinking
- Engage with families
 - Communicate effectively
 - Give timely feedback on academic progress
 - Give timely feedback regarding discipline

Duties/Responsibilities

- Create an annual curriculum map for all courses of instruction
- Submit weekly lesson plans
- Consistently assess students for progress through approved means
- Study all material deeply to become a “living curriculum”
- Facilitate deep study of various subjects in the classroom
- Animate material to engage students
- Coach students in a tailored approach to education, helping them invest the talent God has given



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- Enter grades within 48 hours for timely feedback
- Attend all designated faculty trainings
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- Observe struggling students and make recommendations to the head of school for suggested learning goals
- Foster a well-ordered atmosphere through classroom discipleship
- Maintain a well-organized classroom
- Ensure students are active learners, both mentally and physically
- Manage teaching assistants in the preschool classroom

Qualifications

- A heart for the gospel
- A heart for children
- A robust background in the education philosophies and practices of Maria Montessori and Charlotte Mason and/or the willingness to study intentionally
- A love of God's creation that is communicated effectively
- A desire to train and equip the next generation
- A natural intuition in the classroom
- An ability to be flexible in delivery methods
- An ability to lead a small classroom in a loving and disciplined manner
- An ability to patiently mentor through discipleship
- *Classical Liberal Arts Education background or equivalent experience

*Applicants that do not have a robust background in Classical Liberal Arts Education are welcome to apply but must be willing to engage in rigorous training to prepare for the first academic year.